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FLOOD BECOMES MORE MENACING

RIVERS SWELL, MANY VACATE THEIR HOMES

Although Waters Continue to Inundate Towns, No Great Property Damage or Loss of Life Is Yet Reported.

(By the Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5.— A survey today of high water and flood conditions at various river points in Kentucky disclosed property damage attended by inconvenience to dwellers in near-river lowlands. So far cases of actual or impending hardship or danger apparently were lacking.

The Ohio river passed flood stage, 28 feet, here last night and continued to rise slowly early today. A crest at 30 feet was forecast for tomorrow or Monday. A number of families in Shipping Port, river front district, quit their homes but others preferred to await actual flood conditions before retreating.

Reports from Owensboro were that the Ohio was climbing its banks steadily there. Dale Park, racing plant 40 mies below Owensboro, was said to have been flooded. Farmers in the Indiana bottoms across from Owensboro were moving to higher ground having had ample warning to move live stock.

At Paducah the Ohio was not expected to reach flood stage of 43 feet. The Cumberland and Tennessee rivers were ruling full tide, reports from Paducah said but serious flood danger was not anticipated.

Ferry service was suspended at Boonesboro, on the Kentucky river due to high water. Frankfort reported ast night the crest reached there on the Kentucky river with a stage of 36.4 feet, the highest in ten years. Families forced from their homes were quartered in Baptist mission and supplied with hot coffee and food.

Two miles of the Jackson highway between Newhaven and Athertonville was under water from Rolling Fork river and tourists, bound to Florida by motor, were reported temporarily halted and mail service partially disrupted.

OHIO RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE GRADUALLY

(By the Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.— Continuing its steady rise of one-tenth of a foot an hour, the Ohio river at Cincinnati early today had reached a stage of approximatiey 54 feet, two feet higher than the so-called flood stage. Weather bureau officials expected the rise to continue until late tonight or tomorrow, but at a diminishing rate, owing to the spreading of the waters over a wider scope of territory. Many families living in the extreme owying portions of New Port and Covington, Ky., across the river from Cincinnati vacated the lower floors of their homes last night as the water from the Ohio and Licking rivers backed up through sewers and into basements. No serious property damage has been reported however.

Rairoad traffic in and out of the downtown stations had not been interfered with eary today, but oficials had completed arrangements to abandon these terminals on short notice should the necessity arise.

Indications are for continued cold weather for the next several days and this, weather bureau officials believe make it certain that the river will come to a stand at not to exceed a 55-foot stage.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Middle Atlantic States: Much colder at beginning of week and temperature wil. average below normal throughout the week with generally fair weather.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Much colder at beginning of week and temperature will average below normal throughout the week with generally fair weather.

WEALTHY N. Y. BROKER SLAIN BY TWO THUGS

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Edward H. Dolge, wealthy real estate broker of Mount Vernon, N. Y., died in Lincoln hospital today from pistol shot wounds suffered last midnight when attacked by two thugs on the stairway of the Hunte Point station of the New York, West Chester and Boston railroad. He was 55 years old.

The thugs escaped in an automobile after being chased for several miles by policemen in automobiles. One of the police machines was wrecked when a bullet from a bandit gun entered a tire, throwing the car off the roadway.

Mr. Dolge had alighted from a taxicab and started up the stairway when a man standing at the foot called him back, declaring he had not paid his full fare. As the broker walked down the steps, two men pointed guns at him and ordered his hands up. He swung his arms at them and both fired. Mr. Dolge was shot in the abdomen nad back.

As life ebbed, Mr. Dolge attempted to give instructions regarding his affairs to police at his bedside. They asked him to describe his assailants, who had escaped in a limousine after a long chase, and he replied:

"What's the use of trying to describe them. You'll never get those fellows."

Orphanage Board to Act Soon as Money Available

Enquiries made this morning of a member of the trustees appointed to carry out the provisions of the will of the late John E. Hughes insofar, as they relate to the founding of an orphanage for the white children of Virginia and North Carolina, revealed that nothing definite has been done though it is hoped that action will be possible during the present year.

The trustees have not held a meeting since last May there being no necessity for any other meeting of the board since the estate has not been fully liquidated and no money has been made available on which the board might take action. Further steps, it developed in conversation with the trustee, are unlikely until the executors of the estate are in a position to tll just how much money will be available for the orphanage project. The board secured its charter last Summer and it is in shape to begin the active consideration of plans the moment the amount of money available for investment becomes known. Not until then, it is learned, will any steps be taken looking to the preparation of plans for the orphanage which eventually will be established a few miles beyond Design on the Franklin turnpike on one of the estate of Mr. Hughes.

STORM WARNING ISSUED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.— The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory 9:30 a. m. northeast storm warnings displayed on the New England coast and Northwest storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from New York south and on the east gulf coast from Mobile to Keywest. Disturbance developing off Cape Hatteras will advance northnortheastward and increase in intensity."

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE SURTAX CUT

EXTREME COLD DUE HERE

Douthat-Riddle Plan New Plant On Holbrook Ave.

A revival in building, both industrial and domestic was predicted this morning by J. Bryant Heard of Heard and Chesterman, architects, in announcing the proposed construction of a new storage plant for the Douthat-Riddle Coal company on the lower extremity of Holbrook avenue. Mr. Heard stated that the cost of building material has dropped about 10 per cent. and that labor costs are slightly lower than they were during the height of the last building season. As evidence of increased interest in building projects in Danville he stated that he has at the present time four or five commissions for work, both domestic and industrial, to be undertaken in Danville at an early date.

The storage house which Messrs. Douthat-Riddle intend to build, will be started as soon as satisfactory bids have been accepted. The plans for the structure are now being drawn and will be out within a week and submitted to contractors so that proposals can be formulated. The structure will represent an outlay of about $20,000, it was indicated. The building will be two stories in height and of brick and concrete construction. It will have a frontage of 65 feet on Holbrook avenue and will run back to a depth of 100 feet. Office rooms will be included in the front of the building on the ground floor and it will mean the removal of the concern from the quarters at present occupied in the old fair grounds.

A feature will be the building of a concrete coal trestle a spur track running off from the Southern tracks and affording ample coal storage. The elevations of the building will be such as to afford unloading of lime, cement and other building material from the track into the building and the loading of this material on to trucks standing on the street level. The building was contemplated about six months ago but the carrying out of the project was delayed until the present time which is deemed propitious by the local concern.

New Turbine For City Plant Will Be Asked For

The superintendent of public utilities and his associates at the city power plant are preparing data to be presented to the council within the near future, showing the necessity of providing another large steam turbine-generator to match the powerful engine which was put in service last year. It is certain that such a machine will be asked for and that provision for it will be requested in the preparation of the budget for the next fiscal year. The new machine which would be equal in size and capacity to the most recent addition to the city plant would take the place of one of the smaller turbines. Reasons most likely to be advanced in favor of the new machine would be that the city now is virtually dependent on the largest turbine, placed in operation last year, when the peak load is being registered and should any misfortune befall it or some derangement necessitate stopping the engine for repairs the other machines in the plant would not be able to carry the load and there would be a lack of power until the big engine was repaired.

While the local plant has kept ahead of the demand for current the increase in the load due to the furnishing of power to the street car system and the operation of the ice plant next Summer on city current as well as the normal increase in demand for power from homes and business enterprises warrants, in the opinion of the superintendent, an additional unit of large capacity to guard against an emergency which might come at any minute due to some mechanical defect. The cost of the ne wturbine, if it is to be similar to that erected last year, will be about $125,000.

New County Board Will Meet Monday

(Special to The Bee)

CHATHAM, Va., an. 5.— The first meeting of the new board of supervisors for Pittsylvania county will be held on Monday. The board is entirely new. Monday's meeting probably will be given over chiefly to organization and a general discussion of county affairs in addition to routine work including the usual allowances.

The new members are as follows: Staunton River district, W. A. West; Bannister District, James E. Stone; Dan River District, L. C. Dodson; Tunstall District, C. J. Ashworth; Pigg River District, L. S. Giles; Callands District, A. J. Fuller; Chatham District, J. W. Collie.

Three of the old board, J. J. Whitehead, of Chatham District, C. A Thompson of Staunton River District and G. C. Adams, of Bannister District did not offer for reelection, while S. T. Bradley, of Dan River, E. T. Moorfield, of Tunstall, D. T. Rorer of Pigg River and W. T. Morrison of Callands, were defeated.

MERCURY WILL GO BELOW ZERO IN NEXT 24 HRS.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The government weather forecasters brought into play some of the superlative terms of their scientific lexaton today to describe what will happen to the country in the next twenty-four hours as a result of the cold blast that has come down out of the northwest.

"A severe cold wave" was forecast for most of the East, as far South as the Virginia-North Carolina line while a cold wave "temperature below freezing" was said to be in store for all the rest of the Eastern forecast district except southern Florida. It was recorded that the West already was in the grip of under zero weather, ranging downward to 34 degrees below at Moorehead, Minn. The low mark in Canada was 42 below at White River, Ontario. The term "severe cold wave" is seldom employed by the bureau. It is explained as indicating a radical and rapid drop in temperature and in the present case is expected to mean a residing of less than ten degrees above zero at points well below the Mason-Dixon line.

For the most part the weather will be fair over the East but there is snow in prospect for New England, New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania. There already have been snow flurries in the Lake region and at some middle western points further South. There will be some relief from the cold after a day or two but throughout the coming week, temperatures are to remain below normal over the whole country.

SOUTH AWAITS WAVE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ATLANTA, Jan. 5.—Southern states today faced the prospect of colder weather tonight with freezing temperatures forecast for many sections. Wather reports indicated a general sweep of a cold wave through the south.

The government thermometer registered freezing temperature in Atlanta last night with the highest temperature in the past 24 hours given as 46.

The cold wave was expected to strike most Southern States tonight, to be preceded by rain and followed by clear and cold weather tomorrow. Fair and colder was predicted for today and tomorrow in Florida with a cold wave in the extreme northwest section of the State.

COLD OVERSPREADS NATION

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.— Severe cold overspread virtually all of the United States today for the first time this winter with the most extreme weather of the season reported in the northwest, central west, southwest and the south, and spreading towards the Atlantic Seaboard, where a cold wave is predicted by this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

At Chicago the temperature fell to 5 degrees below zero before dawn and the forecaster predicted the mercury would descend nearly to 20 below zero. Minneapolis early today had a reading of 27 below, Omaha 20 below and Kansas City, Mo., 10 below with the frigid temperatures extending on to Oklahoma and Texas withsomewhat higher readings.

In the Old South freezing temperatures are forecast in many sections today.

Behind the bitter weather, however is following the inevitable respite. Warmer weather is forecast for the Rocky Mountain district and already temperatures have begun to rise in western Canada and the Southern Pacific coast for several days in the grasp of cold which threatened the fruit industry, reports rising temperatures.

In Chicago an unidentifical man was frozen to death early today and St. Paul reported a park watchman frozen to death on duty.

Chicago early today was about the center of the highest pressure area recorded by barometers in many months, that being held accountable for the cold.

Extreme suffering by thousands of unfortunates was reported to municipal authorities and welfare organizations. Mayor Dever ordered the municipal lodging house opened for the first time in eight years and police stations also have been thrown open as sleeping quarters for unemployed men.

Fires caused by over heating resulted in 120 alarms here last night.

TOWN TOPICS

Patton street firemen were called out at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the store of Haga and Matney, 310 Main street where an overheated stove in the basement caused some temporary alarm.

The city schools will resume operations after a two weeks holiday on Monday. Teachers who have been away for the holidays have been returning during the past few days and preparing for the resumption of the school session. The two weeks holiday was decided on largely because Christmas came at the beginning of the week. Another consideration was the saving of a week's coal. The school year began early and a calculation shows that taking into consideration the time to be made up as result of the Christmas holidays it will be possible to finish the year's session by May 29th. The school board's ruling is that there shall be 180 "teaching days" in the school year. Superintendent W. C. Griggs who was taken ill on his return from Gadsden, Ala., where he spent Christmas has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

The city health officer has taken up up again actively the campaign inaugurated by the National Health Council designed to promote longevity. He is calling the attention of the doctors in Danville to the campaign and it will be placed before the public in the near future when a film prepared by a life insurance company will be shown at the Majestic theatre. The theory of the campaign is to stress the necessity of people being overhauled by doctors just as engines and other machinery is overahauled in order that incipient ills may be detected at an early stage and counteracted by the proper treatment. Doctors of the city have been asked to attend a private showing of the health film next Tuesday. The date of its appearance before the public will be announced later.

The special grand jury of the corporation court which has been summoned to appear next Monday to investigate a number of matters to be placed before it, includes the name of several of the younger men of the city who have not appeared in that capacity before. The list indicates that the list of citizens chosen for grand jury service has been increased this being necessary owing to the fact that the grand jury now sits every two months instead of four times a year. Those who have been called to serve on Monday include C. G. Holland, G. H. Martin, H. E. Ferguson, J. M. Edmunds, H. B. Trundle, James I. Pritchett, Jr., H. Y. Lea, J. W. Yarborough and William Boisseau.

Henry B. Watkins, president of the Virginia Association of Fairs has issued invitations to the seventh annual meeting of the organization which will be held in Richmond January 15 and 16. On the opening day Mr. Watkins will make his annual address and announcements will be made of the dates for the several Virginia fairs to be held this year.

The regular weekly dance at the Danville Golf Club will be held tonight from nine o'clock until midnight. The committee in charge promised good music for the entertainment.

At 1:20 o'clock this afternoon while Hunt Wimbish was endeavoring to back out of the place where his Ford coupe No. 93,754, was parked, just above the postoffice crossing, he accidentally grazed L. Herman's Packard which was passing, stripping the left rear tire from the coupe and breaking the hub-cap on a wheel of the Packard. Mr. Wimbish himself was driving. The damage was fortunately superficial.

At a communication of Morotock lodge, No. 210, A. F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, in Masonic Temple, the gathering was marked by a pleasing incident. This was the presentation to the retiring master of the lodge, Laban Silverman, of a handsome 23-jewel Hamilton watch bestowed upon him by the lodge as an appreciation of his faithful and efficient work in the mastership in the year just closed. Mr. Silverman was unable to be present on St. John's Day, and so the appreciation was deferred to the January communication. The presentation of the handsome timepiece was feliciously made by Rev. J. Clyde Holland, chaplain of the lodge, whose appreciation of Mr. Silverman and his work elected the approval of the brethren. Mr. Silverman's response was tinctured with that fine feeling of gratitude which finds expression in words difficult but which made up in spontaneous feeling what is lack in mere phrasing.

E. P. Newman, local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, stated this morning that no application has been made by that concern for any increase in its telegraph rates. The increase referred to yesterday applies solely to the Western Union Telegraph Company, which has adopted the zone system for rates on ten-word messages.

Members of the Co-operative Marketing Association are looking forward to the coming week before the end of which they hope to have secured the final payment on the crop of tobacco which they delivered to the association last year. It is understood that in this immediate section the disbursement will amount to about half a million dollars, giving a good impetus to business, are resulting in the reimbursement of country merchants who have carried accounts pending this payment. It is possible that a fourth disbursement on the last year's crop will be made before the return on that crop is completed.

WILL LAUNCH A FIGHT AGAINST TAX PROVISIONS

Several Strong Points in Mellon's Bill Not Favorable and Changes Will Be Sought.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Democratic leaders of the House are preparing to launch a fight against a number of the important provisions of the Mellon tax bill among them the proposal to reduce surtax rates to a maximum of 25 per cent. on net incomes exceeding $100,000.

Minority members of the Ways and Means committee are understood to have agreed that the maximum surtax rate should be 44 per cent. of incomes in excess of $92,000. Existing law fixes the maximum at fifty per cent. of incomes exceeding $200,000.

The administration bill has been the subject of a series of conference by these eleven Democrats on the committee and Representative Garrett, the minority leader. The group is said to be united as to what changes should be made in the bill and is counting on the support of the insurgent Republicans.

Among other amendments favored by the Democrats is said to be one providing for more sweeping repeal of nuisance tax.

TRIO CHARGES INJUSTICE IN MOVIE AFFRAY

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Three persons are smarting under what they termed the injustice of a situation created by the shooting here last Tuesday night of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and club man.

They are Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, present at the shooting; Horace A. Grear, her chauffeur, who fired the shots, and Dines, who was hit by the two bullets.

Miss Normand, recuperating from an operation for chronic appendicitis, awaits at the Good Samaritan hospital the effect of an appeal she addressed last night to the American people to withhold judgment of me until all of the facts are known."

"I feel that I am particularly unfortunate in reaping most of the publicity, in this terrible tragedy," she declared, "and it is unjust of the censors or anyone else to condemn me before they have heard my story."

Greer, whom police described as a "self constituted hero, who shot in outraged dignity" when Miss Normand failed to take seriously his efforts to "rescue" her from Dines' apartment New Year's night, occupied a cell in the county jail after his arraignment yesterday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He clings to his original declaration that a noble desire to protect the screen actress coupled with a desire to save his own life, constituted his sole motive for pulling the trigger of Miss Normand's automatic pistol and sending a bullet through Dines' lung.

As for Dines, the injustice of the situation as it affects him is evidenced by his statement: "I don't know why in the world that fool shot me—unless he was full of hop."

What Edna Purviance, the other motion picture actress present at the shooting, thinks about the course events have taken is not revealed, she having remained silent since her recent statement admitting that she and Dines were "engaged and yet not engaged, if you understand what I mean."

To the police, however, the New Year's shooting affray is a completed task.

The case of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, is closed said Captain of Detectives Cline. The man charged with the shooting is under arrest, he pointed out. "He has admitted he did the shooting."

Meanwhile interest in the situation growing out of the shooting shifts to the effect Miss Normand's appeal to the public will have on movements under way in various states to bar films in which she is featured.

At the hospital early today, Miss Normand was reported "resting comfortably" and Dines' condition was described as "still serious but satisfactory."

Coolidge's Marine Policy Will End Many Controversies

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.— Divorcement of fleet operation from the duties of shipping board is expected by President Coolidge to eliminate controversies such as those which recently have marked the board's discussion.

The president plans to complete reorganization of the board in a short time by selecting a new commissioner from the interior of the country and renominating Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Alabama, and Bert E. Haney, of Portland, Oregon. One of the present commissioners, it was made known definitely at the White House yesterday will be elevated to the chairmanship to succeed Edward P. Farley of Chicago, who tendered his resignation recently after the Senate commerce committee had ruled that he was geographically ineligible for membership on the board.

Miss Irma Crowder is a patient at Edmunds hospital.

—Mrs. Alice Slade is quite ill at her home on South Main street.

REBELS INVADE LEON SECTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—It is officially stated that rebels commanded by Manuel Dieguez have appeared in the vicinity of Leon, in the state of Guanajuato, evidently with intention of taking the city and cutting railway and telegraphic communication with the north. It is believed that a battle now is being waged and that the fighting undoubtedly will be heavy.

Leon is an important city on the Mexican Central railroad 30 miles northwest of Guanajuato, the capital of the state of that name, and approximately 180 miles northwest of Mexico City.

Immediately upon receipt of information that the rebels had appeared in that vicinity the war department ordered General Eulogio Artiz, Rodot, and Julian Medina to hasten there to drive off the force that threatened communication with the north.

Other intercepted radiograms indicated the rebels intend to attack San Marcos Junction, where General Eugenio Martinez has massed his best forces to repulse the rebels.

Honor Will Be Paid Lady Astor

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 5.—A signal honor is to be paid Lady Astor, conservative member of the house of commons for the Sutton division of Plymouth since 1919, according to Viscount Astor, former member for this constituency and now sitting in the house of lords. He announced that a painting is to be placed in parliament commemorating the arrival of the first woman member of the house of commons, in the person of Lady Astor, the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia. The picture will be hung on the wall of the main stair case just below the place where Queen Elizabeth is portrayed.

HIGH POINT MEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING MAPP ACT

S. W. Hunter, of Appomattox, and J. B. Wilson, of High Point, N. C., were arrested at about half-past one o'clock this afternoon by police officers whose attention had been directed to them through failure of their regard to the traffic signal at the corner of Union and Main street. The car passed down the middle of Main street and halted in front of the Masonic Temple. Both men were arrested, Hunter being charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and Wilson with violating the Mapp Act, officers finding about half a pint of liquor.

—Dr. W. E. Dickerson has been called to Roanoke on account of the illness of his grandmother. He expects to return early in the coming week.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF NEW C. OF C. NEXT WEEK

Plans for the membership campaign of the new consolidated Chamber of Commerce, recently merged with the Young Men's Business Club, were completed at a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock of the membership committees of the two organizations. The campaign for new members of the merged organizations will begin Wednesday morning and last three days. No goal has been set but the committees reasonably expect at least two hundred new members.

The meeting this morning, held in the old club rooms of the Young Men's Business Club, was attended by R. R. Murray, J. Allan Herman, James M. Seegar, George Geoghegan, Jr., and D. E. Graham, Jr. The lists of the various teams were drawn up and other matters preparatory to the campaign were decided.

The campaign will be formally launched on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at a meeting of all chairman nad teams, when each member will receive instructions and set out at the task. Reports will be made each afternoon at five o'clock in the rooms of the former Young Men's Business Club. The campaign will come to a close on Friday afternoon.

The list of the various teams follows:

Campaign Committee, R. R. Murray, chairman; Col. A. B. Carrington, W. P. Boatwright, D. E. Graham, Jr., W. E. Meade, J. M. Seegar, Frank Talbott, G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., and James T. Hamlin, Jr.

Publicity Committee: Geo. P. Geoghegan, Jr., chairman; W. E. Price, and H. G. Clarke.

Division "A": J. A. Herman, chairman: Team No. 1.—Crispin Dickenson, M. C. Nelson, Walter Squires, A. T. Gunn, R. P. Moss, J. B. Heard. Team No. 3—Guy F. Walton, captain; A. D. Keen, Wilson M. Brooks, E. G. Anderson, W. S. Rendleman and R. R. Rodgers. Team No. 2 — Waverley H. Cousins, W. R. Jordan, Mortimer Harrison, Landon Robertson, Basil D. Browder, Rev. J. W. Austin. Team No. 4.— S. C. Cunningham, A. B. Cowell, A. F. Patton, R. R. Payne, C. B. Clements and Jno. E. Overbey. Team No 5.— C. B. Conway, captain; J. C. Jordan, T. Randolph Perkinson, Jr. Edwin B. Meade, W. W. Waddill, Jr., R. K. Linville. Team No. 6.— Herbert Hoffman, captain, John B. Hardy, George F. Edwards, Don D. Dickenson, E. N. Z. Ellis and Isaac Berman.

Division "B": W. R. Harrison, chairman; Team No. 1 — F. W. Ashworth, captain; H. B. Watkins, J. Shields, Harvey, Jr., Allen S. Clarke, Chas F. Cravens, and Frank H. Shackelford. Team No. 2.— J. L. Browder, Jr., captain; J. T. Catlin, Jr., F. W. Townes, J. Thos H. Brown, Thos. O. Moss, and A. P. Surles. Team No 3.— Jas T. Hamlin, Jr., captain; C. G. Holland, Glen B. Updike, T. Jeff Bass, A. B. Carrington, Jr., and Fred R. Leggett. Team No. 4.— C. H. Dodson, captain; A. A. Booth, C. Willard Dodson, J. Nelson Benton, Dale L. Lewis and Lee A. Wilson. Team No. 5.— H. J. Keeling, captain; O. L. Roach, J. H. Hawkins, T. J. Feldman, Jr. H. Tucker Harrison, and L. N. Swain. Team No. 6.—R. E. Bauman, captain; A. D. Starling, J. A. Covington, L. R. Wyatt, M. R. D. Brown and L. C. Brockman.

Your Canary

CANARIES are among the most popular of all household pets. But because of their susceptibility to draughts, changes of temperature and other inattentions, they must have extremely good care. The Bee is telling you all about the care of canaries, rabbits, parrots, guinea pigs and other favorites. If you are a pet lover, you will want to follow this series. Today on Page 8.

ORDER ARMS SENT TO OBREGON GOVERNMENT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — The commanders of Ft. Sam Houston, and Ft. Bliss have been ordered to begin delivery immediately to designated Mexican agents of 5,000 Enfield rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition. Similar orders have gone to the army air service depot at Fairfield, Ohio, for delivery of eight surplus D. H-4 airplanes, which are to be shipped to the border under arrangements to be made by the Mexican government.

Secretary Weeks, in announcing completion of arrangements for the sale to the Obregon government on a payment basis of 50 per cent. cash and the remainder in thirty days, said the surplus war materials involved did "not cover the entire list requested originally," but that the Mexican authorities had found they would meet "present requirements."

The administration's position that the transaction comes wholly within an established policy of aiding a neighbor state in the maintenance of order and governmental stability within its borders was reiterated yesterday at the White House. No such sales would be made, it was emphasized, if the munitions were intended for use in aggressive warfare.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist, Rev G. W. M. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. New enrollment of membership. Splendid music under leadership of Dr. Raymond Scruggs. The Brotherhood Bible Class for men at 10 a. m., subject, "The Best Partner." Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and installation of officers of missionary societies. Prayer service at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Sermon by the pastor at 7.30, subject "The Name of Names."

Main Street M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Dr. T. A Smoot. Morning subject, "Love as Idealized in Jesus." Subject for the evening, "Who Shall Shine as the Stars?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. D. Keen, Supt Peatross Bible Class for men, C. G. Evans, teacher. Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30.

Christian Science Society, Sunday services 11 a .m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting 8 o'clock. 719 Masonic Temple.

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church. Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m., S. B. Hall, Supt. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Forgetting and Pressing On." Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Evening worship, 7:30 topic of sermon, "The Unfolding Life."

Lee Street Baptist Church, John Page Jones, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30, J. H. Winiker, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Dr. Henry J. Langston. Dr. Langston is a very able speaker and you are extended a cordial invitation to hear him. The three B. Y. P. U.'s are requested to meet at 6:30 at the First Baptist church for the opening exercises of the B. Y. P. U. Institute which will be held each evening, lasting through the 10th. Dr. E. J. Wright, of Richmond, will have charge.

Danville Circuit, Rev. W. L. King, pastor. Sunday school at Fairview, Mt. Olivet, Stokesland and Design Methodist churches at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at Mt. Olivet at 11 a. m. and at Fairview at 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church, James M. Shelburne, pastor. All the regular Sunday engagements will go forward. The pastor will speak and preside at the memorial supper at the morning hour. The evening hour will be the young people's hour. They begin a week of culture under the leadership of Director M. L. Skaggs. Rev. Mr. Wright, of Richmond, State Director of Young People's Activities, will speak. Young people of the churches will be interested in this culture week.

Calvary Methodist, Jos. S. Gresham, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:30. H. M. Martin, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Passing Another Milestone." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning and evening services. Epworth League meetings at 6:45 p. m. Meeting of Stewards and Trustees Tuesday evening at 7:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

College Avenue Presbyterian Chapel. Wm. Norman Cook, pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m., B. D. Albright, Supt. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m Sermon by the pastor at 7:30.

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherlin avenue, J. W. Link, pastor. Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. Holy communion will be served at the 11 o'clock morning service and the subject is "Keeping Jesus Christ in Memory." The subject for the 7:30 evening service is "Alive in God." Luther League will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will do his utmost to attend the Communion service. We extend a cordial welcome to all to worship with us.

Mount Vernon Methodist Church, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "His Great Love." At this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Evening subject, "The Divine Credential." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. Carson Watson, Supt. Escaladers 6:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Epiphany Church, Main and Jefferson streets, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, rector; 9:30 a. m. church school; 10 a. m., Men's Bible class and Bible class for the Young Men's Forum; 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. The rector will preach at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ's Church, Glenwood, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, minister-in-charge. 3 p. m. Sunday school; 3:30 p. m. preaching service. All are cordially invited.

International Bible Students meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Owl's Hall. Pilgrim M. L. Herr, of New York, will address the class instead of the usual Bible study. At 3 p. m. Mr. Herr will give a very interesting illustrated discourse on the Bible at the Majestic Theatre. The public is cordially invited. Seats free and no collection.

Sacred Heart Church (Catholic) Holbrook and Ross streets, Rev. A. J. Halbleib, pastor. Mass on Sundays at 8 and 11. Sunday school 9:15. Evening devitions at 8. Special instructions for children Saturday afternoon at 4. Teachers' meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 and Thursday night at 7:30.

Shelton Memorial Presbyterian, Philip A. Mickel, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45, Rex Petty, Supt. C. E. at 6:45. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Facing the New Year." The evening sermon will be preceded by a thirty minute song service.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30, T. W. Wilkins, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "New Year's Message," and roll call of the church. Evening topic, "Another Book Opened." The three B. Y. P. U.'s meet at the regular hour in their usual rooms. A large congregation expected Sunday morning to answer to the roll call of the church. Be sure to start the New Year right.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph Dungiinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., Supt. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic sermon at the morning service.

INDIAN DOCTOR ROBBED OF $2,000

MILTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—About $2,000 was stolen sometime last week from the safe of Ernest Jones, Indian herb doctor of this place. Some seven hundred dollars was in gold, the rest in greenbacks.

It is thought that the robbery occurred while the Indian and his secretary were in Roxboro. The thieves covered their tracks well and so far no clue as to their identity has been discovered.

Jones said that the gold had been saved by his first wife and that he had no occasion to use the money. The paper money he had placed there at a comparatively recent date, following the sale of a lot of tobacco. He had expected to bank all of the money, but had delayed.

CHINESE EDITOR PAYS FOR INSULTING PARLIAMENT

PEKING, Jan. 4—Dr. Wang Hsinien, editor of the Ching Pao, was fined two dollars, Mex., recently and in addition had to pay court costs of one dollar, Mex., because in an editorial in his paper he called the members of parliament who extended their own term of office "pigs."

His defense was that he did not mention the name of any individual, and that the word "pigs" has long been employed in Canton to indicate slaves.

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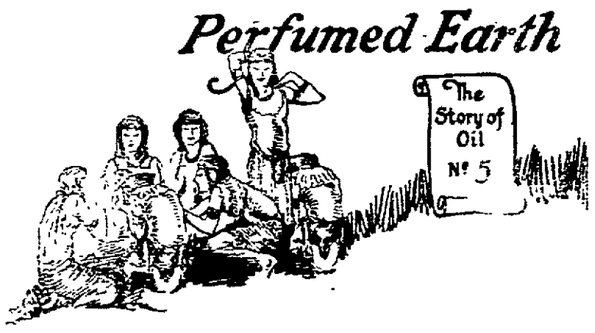

A thousand-year-old legend of Burma relates that King Alsungsithu and his seven wives were voyaging on his magic raft. Going ashore, the ladies found sweet-smelling earth and were so delighted with it that they returned very late. For this neglect the king sentenced them to death. The doomed ladies proclaimed, "Let the earth lose its fragrance; let it become foul-smelling, and those who collect it must pay us honor forever!" They were executed and became guardian spirits, and belief in them is still preserved in the Burmese oil fields. Too bad the queens left so harsh a curse on Burmese petroleum!

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Another "Affaire Dreyfus"

By MILTON BRONNER

PARIS, Jan. 5.— Over the body of his dead 15-year-old son, Leon Daudet has burst into the front page of every newspaper in France, into the courts and into Parliament.

Everybody, except his personal and political friends, is cynically asking whether Leon is playing a game or whether his heart is really breaking. The "Affaire Daudet," even the police and the courts take no action, is likely to absorb French attention and profoundly disturb politics just as 25 years ago the "Affaire Dreyfus" did.

Like all French "affaires," the center of it is a remarkable man. In the Dreyfus case, a studious, cold-mannered French artillery captain— Alfred Dreyfus— was made the scapegoat of treason in the French army, sent to Devil's Island for life, and only reinstated after a battle that rocked the very foundations of the republic. All France was either Dreyfusard or anti-Dreyfusard.

Arden Royalist

One of the leading figures in that stormy period was Leon Daudet. He is 56, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, an ardent royalst, director of th eroyalist daily paper, "L'Action Francaise," novelist, literary critic and pampheteer. Beloved by his own clan, he is at the same time the best-hated man in France by reason of his bitter tongue and his vitriolic pen.

For years he has printed articles about great public men, reeking with bitterness and accusation that no American newspaper would dream of printing. His speeches in Parliament, and outside, too, have been just as savage. So have been his books on current events.

A side issue of his newspaper is an organization of youths known as "Cameots de Roi" —"The King's Lads." They, like Daudet, are royalists. They really believe the French republic should be overturned and the old royalist regime set up. These

LEON DAUDET

"Camelots" have at various times physically attacked public men they disliked.

Son's Death

Violence has begotten violence. Some months ago an anarchist woman shot and killed Marius Plateau, Daudet's intimate friend and a leading spirit in the Camelots. And so, recently, Daudet's own son, Philippe, 15, was found dead in a taxicab. Daudet accused the anarchists of assassinating his son. Then they came back at him with a terrible accusation. They said Philippe had contemplated killing his own father. They dissuaded him from patricide and, in despair at life, the boy killed himself.

Daudet so far has failed in his efforts to disprove suicide and to pin a murder on the anarchists. The courts, the police and the witnesses have been against him.

Hold Two Youths For Theft of Auto

A. J. Harris, giving his address as Thomasville, Ga., and Perl S. Hull, of South Bend, Indiana, were placed in jail yesterday evening charged with stealing an automobile from the streets of Charlotte, N. C., last Sunday evening. According to the police who questioned the two men, they have made admissions of the theft telling the officers in a general way where they found the car and adding that it was their first intention to carry it to Roanoke and 'deliver' it to another person they did not name.

Police activity in the case began soon after Day Desk Sergeant Andrew Perkinson was notified by telephone that two 'rough looking' men had been trying to sell a new Ford coupe on the River road for $100 cash. The number of the machine was given as N. C. 38440. Police Sergeant Martin and Officer O. S. Mayberry went up the River road and had no difficulty in finding the two men and the car. They were detained and taken to the courthouse where they were subjected to a cross examination in the course of which, it is alleged, they made the admissions which resulted in the filing of formal charges against them.

Messages have been sent to the Charlotte authorities with a view to locating the owner of the machine, which had been left parked by the curbing, the men making the necessary electrical connection to the magneto by re-wiring the dashboard.

It has not been decided whether the men should be returned to Charlotte for trial or whether they should be dealt with here which would be possible under the old legal formula —'larceny follows the goods.'

MISS MOORE NAMED HEAD OF RICHMOND LEAGUE OF VOTERS

BY V. L. COX.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 4—Miss May I. Moore was unanimously elected president of the Richmond League of Women Voters at the annual meeting of the League, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson hotel. Miss Moore has been serving as president for several months, filling the unexpired term of Miss Lucy Randolph Mason. Her term will expire in 1925. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, first vice president, term to expire in 1926; Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, third vice president, term to expire in 1926; Mrs. Charles F. Lee, fifth vice president, term to expire in 1926; Miss Florence Fulton, recording secretary, term to expire in 1925; Mrs. George McG. Goodridge, treasurer, term to expire in 1926; and Miss Beulah Eichel, auditor, term to expire in 1926. Mrs. H. Julian Myers, Jr., is second vice president and Mrs. Milton Marcuse fourth vice president, their terms holding over from last year.

The ward chairmen elected were: Mrs. Euroda Ramsey Richardson, Clay Ward; Miss Emma Robelen, Jefferson Ward; Mrs. E. G. Hill, Madison Ward; and Mrs. J. T. Crockford, Lee Ward. The directors elected were: Mrs. H Clair Dalton, term to expire 1926; Mrs. Eugenia G. Johnson, term to expire 1926; Mrs. S. R. Livingstone, term to expire 1926; Mrs. J. W. Dodd, term to expire 1926; Mrs. M. J. Fulton, term to expire 1926; Miss Nora Houston, term to expire 1926; Miss Lucy Randolph Mason, term to expire 1925; Miss Ktherine S. Lee, term to expire 1926; Mrs. Lillie C. Tucker, term to expire 1926; and Mrs. Samuel W. Meek, term to expire 1926. Directors who continue in office from last year are: Miss Cally Ryland, Mrs. S. R. Livingstone, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Miss Josephine Halloran, Miss Nora Houston, Miss Alice Dooley, Mrs. M. J. Fulton, Mrs. Frank H. Nott, and Mrs Bertha R. Wade.

Reports of the committee chairmen were made at the meeting, and showed great activity during the year. Wherever possible the committee chairmen have co-operated closely with the proper governmental bureaus or agencies. Mrs. W. J. Judd presented the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. Frank L. Jobson was in charge of the ballot box, and the election followed the reports and business meeting.

Announcement was made that the Citizenship Education Luncheon to be held on the 17th of this month is to be in honor of Miss Adele Clark, president of the Virginia League of Women Voters, and secretary of the Commission on Simplification of Government Miss Clark will speak on some of the recommendations of the commission.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

WARSAW, Jan. 4.—The Tide Water Power Company is now furnishing current for lights in Warsaw. The election held for the purpose of deciding as to the sale of the plant to the company, went unanimously for the sale. It had been erroneously reported that private interests wished by many that the election would be hotly contested, instead of the quiet to buy the plant, and it was thought affair it was.

CASE IS BROUGHT AGAINST MAN WHO HAS BEEN HANGED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, an. 4.—When the case of George Henry Terry was called today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Attorney Edmund Carrington arose and pleaded that Terry had been hanged in Baltimore four years ago. Justice Hoehling dismissed the indictment, which charged Terry with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The indictment came to light during a clearing of the docket and court officials assumed Terry was out on bond.

MAYS SIGNS CONTRACT

(By the Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Carl Mays, former Yankee pitcher, signed a contract late today to play with the Cincinnati Nationals this year.

J. W. BLANKENSHIP EXPIRES AT KENTUCK

John W. Blankenship, age 69, passed away yesterday at 9:30 o'clock at his home at Kentuck from pneumonia following an attack of influenza several days ago. Deceased had been subject also to heart trouble for a number of years.

Mr. Blankenship was born in Pittsylvania county where he has lived his entire life. He was highly respected by his many friends in the county. He was a devoted member of the Kentuck Baptist church.

Besides his wife deceased leaves the following children: Ben F., John S., Howard B. and Andrew G. Blankenship, and Mrs. Willie Collie, Mrs. Robert Yeaman, Mrs. Charlie Lea of the county; Miss Sallie Blankenship, of Eastern Shore; W. E. Blankenship and Mrs. Hester Jeffries of Danville. He also leaves about twenty-five grandchildren, also one sister, Mrs. Cornelia Henderson, of this city.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from the home, interment to be made in the family burial grounds.

NICHOLSON SUIT AGAINST SLADEN WAS DISMISSED

(By the Associated Press)

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The suit brought Major Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson against Brigadier General Fred Sladen, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, for $100,000 damages, was dismissed by Justice Seeger in special term of state supreme court here today. No opposition was offered to the dismissal of th esuit.

The suit charged that General Sladen made charges against the paintiff's honor, integrity and efficiency in an attempt to oust him from the service.

In June, 1922, Major Nicholson was found guilty by a courtmartial of writing a letter to President Harding charging that Prussianism existed in the Army and was sentenced to lose fifty files in his rank.

Major Nicholson served under General Sladen with the army of occupation in Germany.

JAPAN ORDERS CUT IN LAVISH ENTERTAINMENT BY DIPLOMATS

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—There will be less entertaining by Japanese diplomats at home and abroad in the future.

The finance department has insisted on a reduction of the expenditure of the foreign office as well as other departments of the government and to do this the foreign minister has ordered that dinners and banquets in Tokio and in foreign capitals be abandoned and that a reductiton be made in grants to officials on their retirement, traveling expenses, secret service, international conference expenses, commercial attaches, investigations and the enforcement of The Hague and Versailles peace conference treaties.

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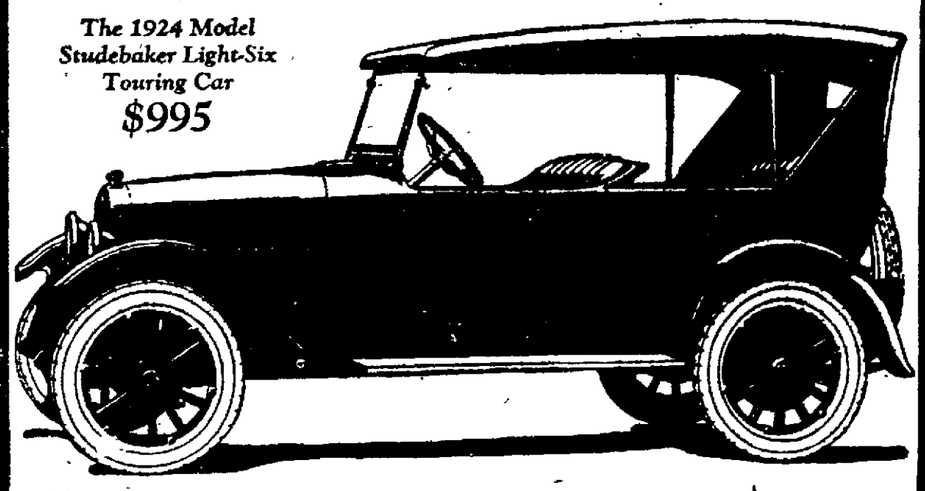

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EX-MAYOR OF STUART NOW PROSECUTOR IN PATRICK

(Special to The Bee)

STUART, Va., Jan. 5.— F. P. Burton, formerly mayor of this town has qualified as Commonweath's attorney of Patrick county thus relieving Judge Turner Cement of the circuit court of the necessity of making an appointment in compliance with the terms of an unusual agreement said to have been reached by certain members of the Stuart bar.

Mr. Burton's qualification has revived interest in the strange situation which developed here immediately prior to the November election.

To trace the evolutions of the Patrick county Commonwealth's attorney fight is to go back to early last Fall at which time the opening gun of the campaign was fired when S. A. Thompson, a "hardshell" Baptist preacher of wide renown in Patrick —also a qualified attorney, came out in opposition to R. E. Woolwine who has held the post for years. Mr. Thompson however, saw fit later to withdraw and it then became apparent that Mr. Burton would oppose Mr. Woolwine it being also reported at the time that Mr. Woolwine would withdraw his name. Mr. Burton announced himself and almost immediately thereafter R. P. Sanford William H. Joyce and A. H. Stapes filed their candidacy which put five candidates actively in the field. Before the ballots were printed, however, all of the candidates withdrew from the race with the exception of Mr. Burton and Mr. Joyce.

The next development came about two weeks before the election took place when a proposal is said to have been made that both Messrs. Joyce and Burton should withdraw leaving the Commonwealth's attorneyship vacant and, in the interests of party harmony, that Judge Clement should on January 1st make an appointment for the post. A written understanding appears to have been entered into under the terms of which it is further alleged all of the members of the Stuart bar agreed not to qualify should some of the voters see fit to write on the ballot slips the name of their choice. The election was held and out of a total vote of 2,700 cast in the county Mr. Burton received 200 votes and he was in accordance with the election law which could not be waived in view of the agreement between the Stuart attorneys, he was certified as the winning candidate. The matter remained in statu uo it being expected by other parties to the alleged agreement that the next development would be the appointment of a Commonwealth's attorney by the judge on January 1st. On December 31st, however, Mr. Burton feeling he had been elected by due process of law qualified and is now beyond the peradventure of any legal doubt Commonwealth's attorney for the full term.

The new official has been an unusually active officer. He held the office of mayor for several years and became known for his participation in mountain liquor still raids and in curbing the activity of booteggers. He resigned his post as mayor following an affair which held the attention of the county for several days. A quantity of liquor was stored in the mayor's office and one night it was stolen. Proceedings through the court followed as result of the disappearance of the liquor and indictments involving the mayor B U. Phillips, a constable and Hunter Eanes were dismissed, the mayor being cleared of all blame in the matter. Not long after this proceeding the mayor resigned his position.

"Peyt" Hatcher Sells Out and Goes to Florida

Peyton R. Hatcher, one of the best known and esteemed figures in the life of Danville, has sold out his pool room and cigar business on Main street and has gone to Florida, where he will spend the next three or four months resting after being in business in Danville for thirty-seven years. "Peyt"—always modest in demeanor and altruistic in attitude—slipped away from Danville alone in his touring car at four o'clock this morning intending to make the run South in easy stages. He will spend part of the time in Deland, but expects also to stay at Jacksonville and at Miami where there is already a well-developed colony of Danville people who have been lured South to the land of eternal summer.

Mr. Hatcher has sold his business to his two young nephews, Bruce McKee and Wm. R. ("Buster") Hatcher, who intend to carry on the enterprise under the name of Hatcher's Cigar Store. The contract was signed several days ago, it was learned, for a cash consideration supplemented by extended payment from the profits of the stand, one of the oldest of its kind in the city. It had been reported for some time that "Peyt" Hatcher intended to give up work and to seek a period of rest. His health has not been so robust as it used to be and of recent months he has not been giving the time to his business that he used to. His plans were known only to a few of his intimate friends and the news therefore that Mr. Hatcher has sold his business and gone away for a protracted rest, with the possibility even that he may take up some form of business in Florida will come as a distinct shock to an army of friends in this community. Few men are better known in Danville as "Peyt" Hatcher, the burly figure with a warm heart, who never turned down a man with a hard luck story and who helped many a younger man in a quiet way out of a "tight place" His generosity was never widely heralded but those who know "Peyt" well will attest to this fact. He maintained an establishment in Danville for thirty-even years, building up a large patronage during that time.

"Buster" Hatcher's did today that he did not know just how long Mr Hatcher would remain away from Danville, but that it would be three or four months. He is going to look over some farming property at Deland and it is probable that before he returns he will run across to Cuba.

Patient Dies of Shock During Fire

(By the Associated Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.— Adolphe Londe, 64, a patient, died from shock during a fire which caused an estimated damage of $100,000 yesterday in the Gamelin hospital. Two hundred and fifty patients were safey removed by the nuns in charge of the hospital aided by employes and the able bodied patients.

Stokesland Church Is Moved to Get It Away From Ry.

Preaching services at Stokesland Methodist church will no longer have to be entirely interrupted every time a freight train passes the sacred edifice as for many years past. The church has been bodily removed some distance from the main road into the woods sufficiently far to permit ministerial exhortations to ho'd their own against the rattle and clamor of the trains. The nuisance was generally complained of by the congregation as the continuity of thought frequently was disrupted by the scream of an engine whistle and, if the freight was a ong one, for several minutes. The minister usually stopped preaching and waited for the din to subside. J. L. Gravely of this city has been one of the factors in bringing about the change. Not only has the church been removed but it has been remodeld and four additional class rooms have been added. The cost of the work was $2,500 of which amount the Conference Extension Board donated $250. The rest of the money has been raised among the congregation. There is still a deficit of $500 and Mr. Gravely is hard at work among the Methodists trying to secure the balance.

Couple Married 62 Years Today

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tyree are today celebrating their sixty second wedding anniversary at their home here today. Mr. Tyree, who was 92 years old Christ-veteran in Richmond. During the mas eve. is second oldest Confederate war between the states he served with the Forty Fourth Virginia regiment under General Johnson in West Virginia.

Mrs. Tyree who was formerly Miss Margaret J. Joyner, of Amherst county, is 81 years of age.

The couple were married while Corporal Tyree of the Appomattox Invincibles was on furlough from the Confederate army.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

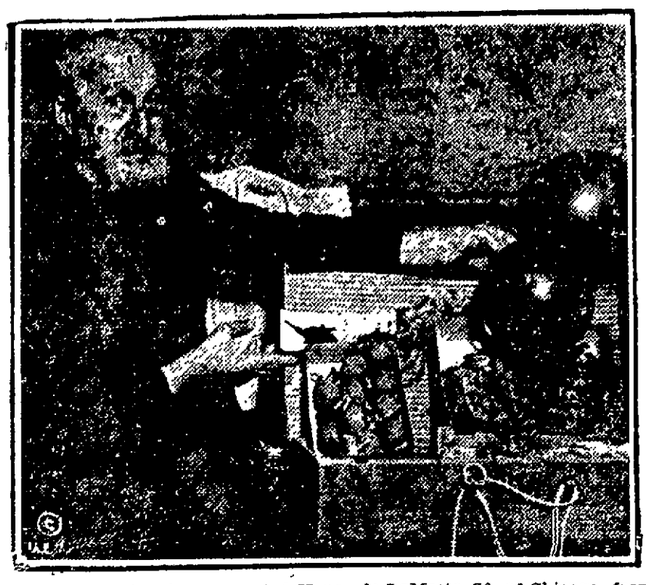
(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—One of the peculiar conditions encountered in the stock market is that so many when taking a side want a continuous move in the desired direction without interruption. Of course you know that is an utter impossibility. It is a condition that has never prevailed and cannot.

The rise in the market that started last fall may continue for a long time, but that doesn't mean that every day has got to show a gain over the previous day. Underlying conditions have not changed in any respect—they are bullish and will be more so if President Coolidge has his way with regard to taxation.

Just continue the policy of buying on the reaction. That is the only way I know of deriving all the good in store.

Fortune Smiles Late!



Irony of fate has separated Henry de LaMotte, 70, of Chicago, from a fortune left him in Chantilli, France. The aged man is reputed a lineal descendant of French nobility, and when found by his daughter after a 25 year search was peddling pencils in the Windy City.

TALKING MOVIES ARE SUCCESSFUL IN TESTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—The phonofilm, a combination of radio and motion pictures, the invention of Dr. Lee de Forest, has been demonstrated successfully, according to those who have heard and seen the talking pictures. It is his object to produce motion pictures in which the characters speak. Dr. de Forest gives this explanation of the process:

"In the studio of the motion picture is taken in the usual manner but in addition to the camera lens, which registers action, a microphone registers every sound made by the actor. A wire from the microphone passes through an audion amplifier to a gas-filled tube called the photiom, located in the camera. The light from this tube fluctuates in exact accordance with the amplified telephonic currents which originated from the actor's lips.

"A very fine slit is located near the negative film through which these fluctuating light rays are registered on the sensitive emulsion of the negative as fine lines which are actual photographic sound waves and being on the same film as the picture. insure perfect synchronism at all times.

"A positive print is then made in the usual manner, in reproducing, a small attachment is placed on the standard motion picture machine. This attachment contains a small incandescent lamp which is placed in front of the photographed sound waves on the films. This light, passing through the squad record, falls upon a photo-electric cell, its brilliancy being governed by the density of the photographed sound waves. The photo-electric cell's electrical resistance at any instant is determined by the amount of light falling upon it.

"The telephonic current from the cell is then passed through the audion amplifier, where it is built up hundreds of thousands of times. Thus, the actor's words are converted into telephonic currents, amplified, photographically registered on the film and eventually transformed back again into telephonic currents which are made audible by the loud speaker.

"As the motion picture must be projected upon a screen to be viewed, it is likewise necessary to project the sound in order that it may appear to come fro mthe actor's lips. This is done by running a lamp cord from the machine to the screen where a loud speaker is attached.

NEWS OF ROCKY MOUNT

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Jan. 4.—News has been received here of the death of Mr. Alexander Thomas Hunt in Vivian, West Va. The particulars of his death have not been received. He was the son of Mr. John Hunt of near Glade Hill, this county: and a valued employee of the Bottom Creek C. and C. Co., at Vivian, having been with them for the past twelve years, in the capacity of an electrical engineer.

The New Year was ushered in with many parties, after the quiet of the Christmas Holidays. On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Angle entertained at a musical Radio party, in thei rhome, on Claiborne Avenue. Hours from eight to twelve-thirty, watching the old year out, and the coming of the new. Each station they connected with, they heard clear and distinct, they changed stations as they only wanted the musical program. Stations heard from were, Zion City, Ill., Chilch Tabernacle; Philadelphia, Wanamaker; New York City, St. Patrick Cathedral. A delicious salad course and mints were served.

The guests were, the Rev. and Mrs. Starke Jett, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Angle, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Angle, Misses Mattie and Laura Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Shearer, and Misses Bert and Josephine Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mattox on Diamond Avenue, were hostess at an enjoyable Progressive Rook party. The home was beautifully decorated in holly, mistletoe, poinsettas, and potted plants. Six tables were engaged in playing, and after several progressions, delightful refreshments were served.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Mattox's hospitality were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Miss Clyde Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Angle, Miss Pearl Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watkins, Misses Julia and Addie Webb, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fisher.

On New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Philpott entertained at a delightful Rook party, in their home on College Hill. The entire lower floor of the home was artistically decorated in potted plants, holly, and poinsettas, green and red being the color scheme. Eight tables were engaged in playing.

Mrs. Philpott was assisted in serving ice cream and cake, by her sisters Misses Julia and Addie Webb.

Those playing were, Mrs. T. F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Flora, Mr. and Mrs. N. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Angle, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. B V. Reid, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. G W. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watkins Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Angle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Miss Pearl Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fisher.

Master Lemon Davis entertained a number of his friends New Year's Eve, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis, on Claiborne Avenue. Delightful informality prevailed, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Delightful refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Harrison who was the guest of her father, Mr. B. F. Harrison, on Spring Street, has returned to Norfolk.

R. C. Hale of Baltimore, but formerly of this place, was the guest o his father, Capt. G. W. B. Hale, and his sister, Mrs. H. D. Dillard, during the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Womack after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, have returned to their home at Reidsville.

Among the students who spent the holidays with their home folks, and have returned to their schools are, Misses Christine Richards, Elizabeth Miles, Irma Lee Bennett, Page Price, Kate Angle, Betsy Dillard, and Messrs. Clyde Perdue, Chas. and Randolph Garrett, Randolph Perdue, H. W. Willis, Lewis Angle, John Day Peak, Paul Johnson, Carter and Harry Lee.

Mrs. A. N. Carroll returned to Rocky Mount, Tuesday, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrott in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Parrish, have returned to Martinsville, after being the guests of Mrs. Parrish's mother Mrs. C. S. Greer.

Mrs. C. P. Clark the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson, has returned to Mt. Airy, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Menefee with Mr. Walter Scott attended the New Year's dance in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitlow had Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mathews and children of Roanoke, for their New Year's guests.

C. J. Davis who had his arm broken so badly two weeks ago, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Miles, have returned to Richmond, after spending several days of the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haigo Dangerfield and daughter, Kitty, returned Monday to Kank.ntown, Pa., after spending the holidays with their father, Judge P. H. Dillard.

IMPOSSIBLE NOW TO GET GOOD VIEW OF TUT'S SARCOPHAGUS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LUXOR EGYPT, Jan. 5.—For the present at least, and probably for some time to come, it will be impossible to get a comprehensive view of the gigantic granite sarcophagus of Pharoah Tut-Ankh-Amen, surrounded as it is by the nest of shrines.

There is abundant evidence, however, to show that it fully bears out the surmise of the archaeologists that the sarcophagus of Tut-Ankh-Amen the magnificent would in every wise be worthy of the great era of art in which that Pharoah reigned. The coffin of Harmahib, his successor, which now lies in the depths of Harmahib's ruined tomb not 400 yards from the resting place of Tut-Ankh-Amen is also of pinkish stone and is of a purity of design and delicacy of workmanship that represent the great sculpture of Egypt at its best, notably the protective goddesses at the four corners, covering with outspread wings, as it were, the body of the dead king.

It is considered probable that the excavators will arrange for a view of the Sarcophagus in its shrines for the official world within the next week or so.

TESTIMONY IN GRAIN RATE HEARING WILL END TODAY

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 5.— Taking of testimony by the interstate commerce commission, hearing representatives of southeastern carriers and farmers on the question of the advisability of lowering grain rates from the west was expected to be completed here today. The hearing began last Thursday.

Most of the witnesses appearing before the commission opposed the proposed reduction in rates, contending that the lowering of the rates would tend to discourage the diversification of crops and in other ways work a hardship upon the southern farmer.

The Alabama farm bureau will ask the interstate commerce commission to grant grain rate reductions in the south if a reduction in the western rate is made in order to preserve the present relationship between the two sections, M. M. Caskie, head of the transportation division of the bureau, announced last night.

Mr. Caskie outlined the position he said he would take before the commission at a hearing to be held in Washington on January 21. The Washington hearing will be the eighth of tht series of nine hearings conducted by the commission in accordance with the request of President Coolidge that the advisability of lowering western grain rates be investigated.

E. J. Perry, a Bainbrdige, Ga., banker, testifying yesterday expressed the opinion that if the cost of shipping grain was reduced two cents a bushel, the decrease would be absorbed by the retailers and that the small consumer would not get the benefit.

H. G. Hastings, Atlanta seed dealer, expressed the same opinion and added that a practice of absorbing rate reductions by dealers might have a tendency to make the farmers radical.

BOOTLEGGERS USE SPIDERS TO GIVE NEW BOOZE "OLD" LOOK

By L. C. OWEN
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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.— The enterprising citizens of Eldorado county, California, who kidnapped a family of spiders and set them to work weaving cobwebby antiquity about the ancient but refurbished cabin on Jackass Hill which once sheltered Mark Twain, have set a questionable, if not a dangerous precedent.

For — it has just been disclosed — the crooked San Francisco bootleggers with an inspiration which they are using in a most represensible and dishonest way. In short, they are using the industrious and otherwise law abiding spider to turn newly made and tongue biting wine counterfeit "rare old vintages."

"Cobweb" wine brings some ten times as much as the ordinary bootleg product. The new wine is aged prematurely by artificial methods and stored in a basement. The kidnapped spiders are then compelled to spin webs over and around it. Once adorned with an impressive quantity of cobwebs, it is carefully dragged forth and sold to customers as "the real old stuff."

The worst feature of the whole sorry business, however, from the viewpoint of the Arachnida family at least, is that the heartless bootleggers have adopted a "spider coolie" system that bids fair to extinguish the race in California.

Having heard somewhere about the man who made his hens lay more eggs by keeping lights burning so that they thought it was day time all the time, the cruel bootleggers are applying that same dodge to the captive spiders. The result, amateur naturalists say, is that the spiders spin their weary way both night and day, with no time out, even for laying eggs.

Without eggs there can be no little spiders. So that the bootleggers, if they don't watch out, may extinguish the spinners whose activities "net" them an added profit of some $5 a bottle.

Still this is an enterprising state — and it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the enterprising citizens of Eldorado county may start a spider breeding farm on Jackass Hill.

Among the natives of South Africa the belief is generally held in the split soul. One soul lives in three souls — one in the head, another in the stomach, and a third in the big toe.

STOCK REPORT

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Sales to Noon.

Anaconda Copper	37¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	73
Allis Chalmers	46⅝
Amer. Smelting & Refining	60⅛
American Beet Sugar	41¾
American Locomotive	75
American Tel. & Tel.	126¼
American International	23⅞
American Agr. Chem.	16¼
American Linseed	19½
American Can	106⅝
American Sugar	55¼
Am. Tob., com.	148¾
American Woolen	74⅝
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	52¾
Baldwin Locomotive	124¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	53½
Baltimore & Ohio	59⅜
Coca Cola	76¾
Chandlers Motors	64¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	71¾
Cosden & Co.	35½
Corn Products	153¾
Central Leather	15
Continental Can	57⅞
Crucible Steel	67¼
Cerro de Pasco	46¼
Chino Copper	20
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	14⅝
do pfd.	61¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	24¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	24¼
Chicago & N. W.	51¼
Consolidated Textile	7⅞
Erie, com.	21⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	70⅝
General Motors	15⅛
General Asphalt	43½
Great Northern, pfd.	57⅞
Gulf States Steel	82⅞
Houston Oil	70¼
Hudson Motors	17
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	33
Inspiration Copper	26⅛
International Paper	39
Invincible Oil	16½
Kennecott Copper	34⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	32⅞
Lima Locomotive	66½
Missouri Pacific, com.	10½
do pfd.	29⅞
Middle States Oil	6⅝
Mont. Ward & Co.	26⅞
Miami Copper	22½
Marland Oil	38⅞
Maxwel Motor "A"	53¼
North American oC.	22½
Northern Pacific	53
New York Central	102¾
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	47
N. Y. Air Brake	40½
Pacific Oil	49½
Pan-American Petroleum	58½
Phillips Petro.	57
Pere Marquette	41¾
Producers & Rfrs.	40
Penn-Seaboard Steel	3⅝
Reading	77½
R. J. Reynolds "B"	73½
Ray Consolidated	11½
Rep. Iron & Steel	51
Sinclair Oil & Refining	26½
Southern Pacific	87½
Studebaker Corporation	106⅞
S. O. of Calif.	63
S. O. of N. J.	40¾
Sears Roebuck	88
Southern Railway, com.	39⅜
do pfd.	67½
Tobacco Products	68
Tobacco Prod. "A"	90
Texas Co.	43⅞
Texas & Pacific	21⅛
Texas Pac. C. & O.	11
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71
United States Rubber	38⅞
United States Steel	99⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	9⅞
do pfd.	34⅞
Westinghouse Electric	61¼
Wabash, pfd. "A"	35⅝
Union Carbide	59½

Sales to noon, 475,000.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—A break in the Liverpool market caused sympathytic selling of cotton on the local market today, prices dropping 54 to 57 points in the first half hour of the session. March fell to 34.29 cents a pound and October to 27.52. Weekend liquidation of long contracts appeared to be the most important ources of offerings. The market met little support as it declined.

January	34.00
March	34.42
May	34.24
July	33.52
October	27.75

CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DELAY BONUS MEASURE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With President Coolidge known to oppose any alteration in the essential provisions of the Mellon tax reduction bill or any compromise involving its principles, Republican leaders in the house today continued their efforts to put off action on a soldiers' bonus measure until the ways and means committee can decide not only on the administrative features of the tax bill but also on the proposed rates changes

The President's attitude was made known at the White House yesterday but it was said he did not plan to bring pressure in support of his views upon individual representatives and was confident that congress, in acting on the bill would translate into law the will of the people.

Efforts to get some affirmative action on the whole revenue law revision program prior to a show down on the bonus appear to have made some progress in conference between steering committee leaders and republican members of the house who have been demanding a party conference to instruct the ways and means committee on the question. [illegible] of the representatives who have been circulating petitions for the conference are said to be willing to withhold them for a time to give the committee a "reasonable" opportunity to report a bonus bill.

THEIR BODIES ARE SAFE.

LONDON.—Unclaimed bodies of ex-service men, dying in guardians' institutions while under treatment at the Health Ministry's cost, no longer will be sent to medical schools for dissection.

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A THOUGHT

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.—Ps 91:1.

He that taketh his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden. I will cast all my cares on God; he hath bidden me: they cannot burden him.—Bishop Hall.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1924.

WISE MOTHER EARTH

Walter H. Head, president of the American Bankers' Association, recently published a table of statistics to impress upon us the vastness of the United States and her resources.

One hundred and ten million people occupy two million, seven hundred thousand square miles of territory and possess wealth estimated at three hundred billion dollars. There are five hundred million acres of improved farmland, valued at seventy-seven billion dollars. More than three billion bushels of corn and one billion bushels of wheat were produced in a year. Sixty billion dollars worth of manufactured products were turned out in a year, and more than twenty-three billion gallons of crude oil were produced.

How often do we think that these are the lavish bounties of old Mother Earth? As we breakfast, lunch and dine sumptuously, how many of us take a thought to the stupendous quantity of food it takes to satisfy the one hundred and ten millions for just one meal; not those millions only but the millions all over the globe. An inconceivable heap of stuff.

Yet we calmly expect the old mother to provide such a heap three times a day and during every day of the year, not to mention the between-meal bounties of refreshments, candies, tobacco nad beverages. Beyond them what monstrous piles of shoes, hats dresses, coats, suits, wooden articles, the immeasurable bulk of metal fabrications and thousands of other things necessary for life. We take precious little thoughts of the old mother who has been providing these things through the centuries and expect her to keep on next year and the year after that and so on.

But it is wise old Mother Earth, after all. She supplies all these bounties while spinning a thousand miles an hour on her axis and many thousands of miles a minute through space. She has not missed a fraction of a second since men learned to count. She arrives at the same point on her orbit at the same second every year, and thus keeps the seasons in steady balance. If she did not we would not have those colossal mounds of foods for every meal. But she says "If I'm to work so hard, so must you." She doesn't hand out her gifts to us as to people in a bread line.

The French say "You can't shoot birds roasted." [illegible] work of the earth keeps her [illegible] locked. We must sow [illegible] if we would s[illegible] natural mothe[illegible] her children in [illegible] Mother Earth se[illegible] children, [illegible]

CHECKING PARCEL POST FRAUD

It is not surprising that the gov[illegible] has been defrauded out of [illegible] money through un[illegible] for losses all [illegible] mitted to work [illegible] years and co[illegible] he had no shadow of a just claim. Yet, that this was con[illegible] is revealed by a postoffice inspector in explaining the arrest of a New Jersey man. The man, it is alleged, got away with collected $20,000 but has claims pending for $15,000 in addition for packages which he reported lost in the mails. These sums would represent a good many hundred claims.

The volume in which the claims were presented ought to have aroused suspicious in the parcel post administration long before it did. The very fact that this man continued to use the government service, if it were as faulty as his claims would indicate it to be, must have attracted attention. And the state of affairs thus seemingly established should have put the parcel post administration on its mettle with intent to cure defects or know the reason why. Apparently, though, many months were put in investigating. The inquiry revealed that 60 per cent. of the parcels alleged not to have been delivered were received by the claimant. Yet it was not until a few days ago that a curative of the condition favoring fraud was applied. Since that time signed receipts for insured parcels have been acquired.

It has appeared to a good many people that the parcel post business was conducted loosely, in some particulars. The government evinced trustfulness of the now arrested Jerseyman, reliance on the common honesty makes the scamps' opportunity. Every reasonable precaution should be taken at all times not only to assure performance of service but to protect the government against fraud by the small number of schemers.

THE EASY ROAD

Hendrik Willem Van Loon took a very dry subject, history, and wrote about it so interestingly that in two years the American people have paid one and a half million dollars to read his books.

Van Loon thinks his books are popular because they are to the point instead of cluttered up with a mass of words and dates. He learned to write briefly when he was a newspaper correspondent cabling news from Russia at a dollar a word. It cost so much that brevity was compulsory.

Van Loon, now 41, was born in Holland. He is highly educated, a college professor. But, due to his foreign birth and training, he doesn't handle English as easily as the average American. Says he: "I have to write very simply in order to make my meaning intelligible to myself."

Twenty years ago a man would have been called insane if he had claimed that a book of routine history could be written so it would outsell the top-notchers of fiction. History, until a few years back, was not a popular subject. Obviously, the reason for this was that history had never been written simply and attractively. People are no hungrier for knowledge than in the past. They are reading history because it is being dished up so it can be grasped quickly and without puckering the forehead and reading sentences twice. The same is being done with the great sciences, by such men as Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, whose "Outline of Science" is as fascinating as Jules Verne. Fabre, the Frenchman, started the epidemic of popularization of knowledge, by his books about insect life.

We would like to see a hundred men like Van Loon, Thomson and Fabre turned loose on the job of rewriting most of the textbooks used in schools.

ON GEN. WOOD HIMSELF

(New York World.)

The Tribune's feelings are injured because The World has not given Gen. Leonard Wood a clean bill of health in connection with the adventures of his sons. The Tribune asks for "amends."

Considering the facts of the case, the request cannot be granted, and instead we offer the Tribune our candid opinion of the conduct of the Governor General of the Philippines. That opinion is not derived from the Tribune's own statement that "from the moment the charges against Lieut. Wood were brought to his attention the General has repeatedly insisted upon full publicity." The World's opinion is derived from the more accurate statement that the General asked for full publicity after the news of his son's speculation had been given full publicity, that the General asked for no publicity while the War Department was secretly investigating the charges; that the General asked for no publicity while his son and his official aide was accumulating his fortune.

Either Gen. Wood [illegible] before the story was published in the American papers about the activities of his son, [illegible] did not know of [illegible] If he did not know, then he lacks the elemental competence needed for a post of enormous responsibility and great delicacy.

The World believes that Gen. Wood must have known about [illegible] Would it offend [illegible] suggest that a father should know that his son has suddenly become very rich. It is simply incredible that a commanding officer should be wholly ignorant of an episode like a change in the fortunes of his aide. It is simply incredible that he did not find out how the money was being acquired. And it is incredible that he did not stop the Lieutenant very early in the game. For while no trace of personal dishonesty [illegible] Gen. Wood [illegible] permitted to work [illegible] large harm with g[illegible] he performed one of [illegible] presented the service of his United States in the Philippines [illegible] time when the confidence of [illegible] American people is at low ebb [illegible] permitted his son and aide to [illegible] with financial [illegible] to present [illegible] confusion as there can be [illegible]

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES' BRANCH, January 5.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—The vain critter called MAN isn't always the Drum Major he thinks he is. Every now and then some bold woman speaks out, takes his measure and shows him up about as important as a plugged nickel, or a glow worm with its light out! As long as he makes plenty of money and let's Mrs. spend it, he is tolerated and petted a little at rare intervals, but the moment he begins to tighten up on the purse strings storm signals appear and there are sure to be squalls ahead. All married men understand why the story books and the plays and the picture shows end where the honeymoon begins! Ain't romance grand! Now read this—

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Essay On Men.

(By Mrs. Amos Tash.)

As long as the food tastes good and there is plenty of it, in front of him; as long as the buttons are on and the socks darned; as long as he feels certain that other men want his wife, but have no chance of getting her; as long as he can have three-fourths of the bed and all the covers in the winter; as long as he is not bothered; as long as his wife does not ask for too much money; as long as he is permitted to talk about himself without being interrupted; as long as he isn't asked to dress up and go somewhere—a man is a fairly decent animal, but let any of these conditions fail and a man is the wildest animal in all the zoo.

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A leading editorial says fishes can reason. Ed Oakes wonders what a planked shad thinks about when it gets into one of those jazz cafes.

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Wonder if those who converse with the departed have received any word from Col. House?

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Zoo Lyric.

The baby elephant is sad,
His life is dull and gray
He cannot suck his thumb because
His nose is in the way.

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A man is old when the world's goodness no longer awes him and its badness no longer distresses him.

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The Female of the Species.

It was New Year's eve. They were enjoying a dinner of fowl in a restaurant. "You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold there. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the biggest piece will have his or her wish granted."

"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.

"Oh, you can think of something," he said.

"No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much."

"Well, then, I'll wish for you!"

"Will you really?"

"Sure."

"Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone. You may have me!"—Whiz Bang.

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Whether or Not to Sue.

"Shiny" had had trouble with his wife and she was suing him for a separation. There was another woman in the case, of course, and Shiny, in doubt as to whether to oppose the suit for separation or sue for divorce, consulted a lawyer.

"How much a divorce cost?" he asked.

"One hundred and fifty dollars."

"How much de separation?"

"Fifty dollars."

"Huh!" said Shiny. 'Dar hain't dat much difference between dem two women."

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Sold!

The clerk had lost count of the shoes he had brought for the woman to try. They were piled in the seats next to her, and on the floor in front of her, but they were too long, or too broad or too big. Finally, he found one that fit, or rather her shoes was filled.

"Yes, it does fit like a glove and is comfortable too," she said, looking at it from all sides, "but somehow, it is cheap looking, lacks style, don't you think?"

The clerk swallowed his reply.

The woman sighed, looked about her, and beholding a shoe lying on the arm of a seat near her, nodded towards it, saying:

"Now, that shoe has class to it; really, it is the best looking thing I have seen this morning, in here."

"You are right Madam," the clerk said, "it's the mate to the one you have on."

—Helen Shamburger.

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The Flipper: "Seems funny these moving-picture actors and actresses are always getting divorces."

The Flapper: "Why?"

The Flipper: "I thought they had to make up."

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"I hear Binks has a fine position in the Secret Service."

"How's that?"

"He's bootlegger to the best people in this town."

—oo—

Now getting King Tut's asparagus! says Gladys.

—oo—

Charge.

The chairman of the gas company was making a popular address. "Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the light brigade.'"

At this point a consumer, jumped up with a shout: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

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A Step in Some Direction.

A Northside school teacher was very much annoyed by the continued mischievousness of one of her boys. At last she exclaimed in exasperation: "I wish I could be your mother for just about one week. I would rid you of your naughty disposition."

"Well, I will speak to father about it," responded the youngster.

—oo—

If an "S" and an "I" and an "O" and a "U"
With an "X" at the end spell "su".
And an "E" and a "Y" and an "E" spell "I."
Pray what is a speller to do?
Then if an "S" and an "I" and a "G"
And an "H-E-D" spell "side,"
There's nothing for a speller to do,
But go commit siouxeyesighed.

—oo—

We will now gather round the bed post and sing that tearful ballad entitled: "No matter how fast a horse may go, he cannot beat a rug."

—oo—

When the detective promises to get at the bottom of the thing, you never know whether he means the case or your purse.

—oo—

Fall may be myth and winter come all too early but dad knows that there's so such thing as a late Christmas.

—oo—

Cake Eater Clarence says kisses are love's assets; quarrels its liabilities.

—oo—

I sometimes wish, says an Oklahoma columist, mournfully, that I had a roll like the Atlantic Ocean.

—oo—

Speaking of songs, suggests "Chin" Powell, what would be more appropriate for the negro who was lynched by the Kluxers than "Swingin' Down the Lane"?

—oo—

Higher Education.

"Education is necessary to success," observed the professor.

"That's right," agreed the sport. "Some of the ball players we have are college graduates."

THE OLD HOME TOWN - -:- -:- -:- -:- By Stanley

ANVIL SPARKS

Boston preacher says church is a habit. Well, it's a good habit. Try it, for goodness sake.

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They grafted 18 inches of skin on a Washington boy, but that isn't the only grafting going on.

—o—

Man caught in Seattle stole a car in Los Angeles. Said it was a joke. He carried the joke too far.

—o—

Chicago White Sox baseball club has signed a fireman player who may be good at put outs.

—o—

News from Paris. Pair of stockings sold for $300. Once we saw some looking like a million dollars.

—o—

Seattle man and girl got arrested for stealing smelling salts, so now they both need some.

—o—

Movie star's wife asks divorce. Suits him, he says. Maybe she is the worst wife he has had lately.

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News from London. More trouble in sight. A British Henry Ford will make 50,000 autos this year.

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Several shows in New York are said to be so naughty the tickets are sold out six weeks in advance.

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News from Australia. Hotel burned. Luckily, it was warm enough for fleeing scantily clad.

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News from far off China. Boy prince is writing poetry, but he may outgrow this bad habit.

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Suzanne Lenglen, tennis marvel, has started billiards. Already she can pose on one foot.

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Thousands of people will enjoy learning a train announcer got arrested in Williamantic, Conn.

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Conductor got robbed of his week's pay in Miami, Fla. Anyway, that's what he claims happened.

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News from Greece. King may get his job back. He's lucky. It's easier than running a cafe.

—o—

Statistics show 45,093,982 bunches of bananas sold last year. Popular song writers are big liars.

The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

ABIL

"Abie's Irish Rose" apparently is going to be the most [illegible] successful theatrical [illegible] since "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And on Broadway the [illegible] Anne Nichols, who [illegible] the Abie show, [illegible] million [illegible] for [illegible] where [illegible] Broadway [illegible] more than [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible] Abie's Irish Rose [illegible] produced [illegible] the [illegible]

METHANOL

[illegible] of wood [illegible] manufactured [illegible] regards the [illegible]

[illegible] poison—[illegible] that is [illegible] virulent [illegible] regarded [illegible] Government [illegible]

[illegible] the war, [illegible] hoax—[illegible]

[illegible] exceeding exports—by 388 million dollars in the last fiscal year.

LUXURY

Genius is forever busy devising ways to extract money from the wealthy. Stores display a leather case, holding a dozen clothes-pins of solid ivory. The price is $200.

The nearest approach to this we ever saw was a $500 pocket memo pad in a jewel-crusted gold case. We wondered at the time if the ultimate owner would have over 35 cents worth of thoughts to jot down.

SPENDING

The public that made life enjoyable for P. T. Barnum spends 730 million dollars a year for movies, according to conservative estimates.

A big figure, but we musn't forget that it's for a big country. The movies appear to collect about $7 a year for every man, woman and child. That's letting us off cheaply, considering what they give in return. Most of the spending is in the neighborhood theater.

CLOSER

About 125 million Christians of the Eastern Orthodox church adopt [illegible] calendar the rest of us use. The [illegible] another, the Julian calendar, dated two weeks behind of ours, since 1582.

Maybe this seems like a small matter, this simple readjustment of the conflicting calendar. But it has taken nearly three and a half centuries to bring the Julians into camp. They held out until last October, and 1924 will be their first full year under our calendar.

Maybe there's still hope for agreement on some of life's other ancient points of dispute.

New invention studies the sea bottom. Goes down four miles. That is another deep study.

—o—

News from Mexico. The war down there ended even before Dempsey could challenge the winner.

—o—

Do your Leap Year proposing early and avoid the rush.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon to solve for him the mystery of constant surveillance by persons unknown to him. While Harley is dining at the Abingdon home, Sir Charles falls to the floor in a dying condition. Harley insists that Abingdon is poisoned. The last words uttered by Sir Charles are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Paul asks Nicol Brinn to tell him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to enlighten Harley.

Paul Harley and Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles, are made prisoners in the home of Ormuz Khan, Oriental. Nicol Brinn rescues Phil while Paul promises to sign a statement written by Ormuz Khan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Vaguely he detected the speaker withdrawing. Thereupon, heaving a loud sigh, he removed his coat, looked about him as if in quest of some place to hang it, and finally, fixing his gaze upon the studded grating, stood upon the divan and hung his coat over the spy-hole! This accomplished, he turned.

The table was slowly sinking through the gap in the floor beneath.

Treading softly, he moved forward and seated himself cross-legged upon it! It continued to descend, and he found himself in absolute darkness.

Nicol Brinn ran on to the veranda and paused for a moment to take breath. The window remained open, as Phil Abingdon had left it. He stepped into the room with its elegant Persian appointments. It was empty. But as he crossed the threshold, he paused, arrested by the sound of a voice.

"A statement will be placed before you," said the voice, "and when you have signed it, in a few minutes you will be free."

Nicol Brinn silently dropped flat at the back of a divan, as Rama Dass, coming out of the room which communicated with the golden screen, made his way toward the distant door. Having one eye raised above the top of the cushions, Nicol Brinn watched him, recognizing the man who had accompanied the swooning lady. She had been deposited, then, at no great distance from the house.

Creeping forward to the doorway by which Rama Dass had gone out, Nicol Brinn emerged upon a landing from which stairs both ascended and descended. Faint sounds of footsteps below guided him, and although from all outward seeming he appeared to saunter casually down, his left hand was clutching the butt of a Colt automatic.

He presently found himself in a maze of basements—kitchens of the establishment, no doubt. The sound of footsteps no longer guided him. He walked along, and in a smaller deserted pantry discovered the base of a lift shaft in which some sort of small elevator worked. He was staring at this reflectively, when, for the second time in his adventurous career, a silken cord was slipped tightly about his throat!

He was tripped and thrown. He fought furiously but the fatal knee pressure came upon his spine so shrewdly as to deprive him of the strength to raise his hands.

"My finish!" were the words that flashed through his mind, as sounds like the waves of a great ocean beat upon his ears and darkness began to descend.

Then, miraculously, the pressure ceased; the sound of great waters subsided; and choking, coughing, he fought his way back to life, groping like a blind man and striving to regain his feet. "Mr. Brinn!" said a vaguely familiar voice. "Mr. Brinn!"

The realities reasserted themselves. Before him, pale, wide-eyed, and breathing heavily, stood Paul Harley; and prone upon the floor of the pantry lay Rama Dass, still clutching one end of the silken rope in his hand!

"Mr. Harley!" gasped Brinn. "My God, sir!" He clutched at his bruised throat. "I have to thank you for my life."

He paused, looking down at the prone figure as Harley, dropping upon his knees, turned the man over.

"I struck him behind the ear," he muttered, "and gave him every ounce. Good heavens!"

He had slipped his hand inside Rama Dass' vest, and now he looked up, his face very grim.

"Good enough!" said Brinn, coolly. "He asked for it; he's got it. Take this." He thrust the Colt automatic into Harley's hand as the latter stood up again.

"What do we do now?" asked Harley.

"Search the house," was the reply. "Everything colored you see, shoot, unless I say no."

Into two rooms on the first floor

"I STRUCK HIM BEHIND THE EAR" HE MUTTERED.

they burst, to find them stripped and bare. On the threshold of the third Brinn stopped dead and his gaunt face grew ashen. Then he tottered across the room, arms outstretched.

"Naida," he whispered. "My love, my love!"

Paul Harley withdrew quietly. He had begun to walk along the corridor when the sound of a motor brought him up sharply. A limousine was being driven away from the side entrance! Not alone had he heard that sound. His face deathly, and the jack-lustre eyes dully on fire, Nicol Brinn burst out of the room and, not heeding the presence of Harley, hurled himself down the stairs. He was as a man demented, an avenging angel.

"There he is!" cried Harley—"heading for the Dover Road!"

Nicol Brinn, at the wheel of the racer—the same in which Harley had made his fateful journey and which had afterward been concealed in the garage at [illegible]—[illegible] nodded.

Nearer they [illegible] and nearer [illegible] the face of [illegible] of the [illegible] limousine.

They drew [illegible] deserted. And they [illegible] ahead.

Inch by inch Nicol Brinn [illegible] the torpedo [illegible] of the racing limousine. The Oriental chauffeur drew in ever closer to the ditch bordering the roadside. He shouted hoarsely and was about to apply the brakes when the two cars touched!

A rending crash came—a hoarse scream—and the big limousine toppled over into the ditch.

Harley felt himself hurled through space.

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"Shall I follow on to Lower Claybury, sir?" asked Inspector Wessex excitedly.

Phil Abingdon's message had come through nearly an hour before, and a party had been dispatched in accordance with Brinn's instructions. Wessex had returned to New Scotland Yard too late to take charge and now, before the Assistant Commissioner had time to reply, a phone buzzed.

"Yes?" said the Assistant Commissioner taking up one of the several instruments: "What?"

Even this great man, so justly celebrated for his placid demeanor was unable to conceal his amazement.

"Yes," he added. "Let him come up!" He replaced the receiver and turning to Wessex: "Mr Nicol Brinn is here!" he informed him.

Footsteps sounded in the corridor. Came a rap at the door.

"Come in," said the Assistant Commissioner.

The door was thrown open and Nicol Brinn entered.

"Gentlemen," he said, without other greeting, "I'm here to make a statement. I desire that a shorthand-writer attend to take it down."

He dropped weakly into a chair which Wessex placed for him. The Assistant Commissioner, doubtless stimulated by the manner of his extraordinary visitor, who now extracted a cigar from the breast pocket of his ill-fitting jacket and nonchalantly lighted it, successfully resumed his well-known tired manner, and, pressing a bell:

"One shall attend, Mr. Brinn," he said.

A knock came at the door and a sergeant entered.

"Send Ferris," directed the Assistant Commissioner. "Quickly."

Two minutes later a man came in carrying a notebook and fountain pen. The Assistant Commissioner motioned him to a chair, and:

"Pray proceed, Mr. Brinn," he said.

CHAPTER XXX

Nicol Brinn's Story of the City of Fire

"THE statement which I have to make, gentlemen, will almost certainly appear incredible to you. However, when it has been transcribed I will sign it.

"Although my father was no traveler I think I was born with the wanderlust. I started to explore the world in my Harvard vacations and when college days were over I set about the business whole-hearted[illegible]ly. Where I went and what I did up to the time that my travels led me to India, is of no interest to you or to anybody else, because in India I found heaven and hell—a discovery enough to satisfy the most adventurous man alive.

"At this present time, gentlemen, I am not going to load you with geographical details. The exact spot at which my life ended, in a sense which I presently hope to make clear, can be located at leisure by the proper authorities, to whom I will supply a detailed map which I have in my possession. I am even prepared to guide the expedition, if the Indian Government considers an expedition and cares to accept my services.

"Up there in the northwest provinces they told me I was crazy when I outlined, one night in a mess of which I was a guest at the time, my scheme for heading northeast towards a tributary of the Ganges [illegible]

[illegible] I took him into my confidence respecting the real object of my journey.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Harpist to Appear.

On Tuesday, January 15, 1924, at 8:15 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple auditorium, the Music Study Club will present Miss Katherine Riggs, harpist, and Miss Marian Chace, dancer, in a recital.

Miss Riggs is one of the best known harpists in the National Capital, and is a young musician of unusual talent and temperament, possessing wonderful personal charm.

Miss Chace is one of the McKinley dancers of Washington and has appeared in the past two or three years in practically every big dance pageant given in Washington with that group.

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Miss Kemper Hostess At Bridge.

Miss Lucy Kemper entertained a large party of her friends at a bridge and Mah-Jong party this afternoon. Those playing were: Misses Julia Earle Taylor, Theodore Estes, Frances Westbrook, Hughes Powell, Isabel Baylor, Katherine Jones, Frank Louise Johnson, Helen Lea, Elizabeth Roediger, Mary Lily Smoot, Frances Parker, Wilmuth Caffell, Ann Conway, Virginia Perkinson, Olivia Mobley, Carolyn Ogg, Mary Opie Meade, Julia Davis, Nell Conway, Margaret Withers, Virginia Wilkinson, Virginia Lumpkin, Helen Sublett, Betsy Ogg, Charlotte Jones, Elizabeth Travis, Kitty Frantz Penn, Alice White, Virginia Raine, Winifred Myers, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. Charles Lea.

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Birth Is Announced.

Announcement was made this morning of the birth of a daughter last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Haraway, on Claiborne street.

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Strode—Hubbard

A wedding of interest throughout Virginia took place Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at "Cloverfield," Bedford County, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hubbard, when their daughter, Louisa Dexter, became the bride of Mr. Aubrey Ellis Strode, of Amherst. The Rev. Joseph Ellis performed the ceremony.

Miss Phyllis Carey, cousin of the bride, played Wendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered the living room, which was decorated with southern smilax and potted plants.

Miss June Hubbard, as maid of honor, descended the stairs first. She wore a dress of Nile green canton crepe and carried an arm bouquet of Columbia roses.

The flower girl, little Miss Edith Wilson, of Lynchburg, followed next, dressed in a dainty frock of orchid crepe de chine and carrying a basket of sweetheart roses.

The bride wore a cream taffeta dress which had first been worn by her great aunt, Mrs. Richard Hubbard, at her wedding in Charlestown, N. H., in 1852. The veil of exquisite old hand-made lace was caught back with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a colonial shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

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Little Miss Margueritte Robins, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Robins, Sutherlin Avenue is quite sick at home.

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Mrs. Kent Hostess

Mrs. S. D. Kent entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Nora Waddill, and Mrs. Clyde Shepherd of Richmond, guest of Mrs. W. W. Waddill. Those present were: Misses Emily Swain, Katheryn Hines, Eunice Pritchett, Mary Ivy, Eleanor Guerrant, Mrs. Edwin Meade and Mrs. Walter Waddill.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Edwin Meade and beautiful gifts were presented to both honor guests.

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Business Woman's Club Banquet

The annual banquet of the Business and Professional Woman's Club will be held at the Y. W. C. A., Thursday, January 10, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Price of plate $1.00.

Please notify Miss Myrtle Brown (telephone 1483) not later than Tuesday, whether or not you can attend.

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Girl's Bridge Party

Miss Marie Dunford entertained a few friends very delightfully Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Dunford, Jefferson Avenue.

There were three tables of bridge for those who liked the game while others spent the time in dancing.

Dainty, delicious sweets were served after the games.

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Shakespeare Club Meeting

The New Year's meeting of the Shakespeare Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Peerman was one of unusual interest. Mrs. James Ley gave an appreciation of Edgar Allen Poe, the foremost literary figure of the South, and probably of America.

Using material gathered by Dr. Alphonso Smith, one of the foremost educators of the South, as a background, Mrs. Ley assembled many incidents in the life of Poe, and in so doing brought out points unfamiliar to many in the life story of the great author, with all its tragedy and pathos and the years following his death to his coronation in 1909.

The story of his conquest of world-opinion was told in outline which vividly portrayed the glowing lights of truth by which he rose to fame.

At his alma-mater, the University of Virginia, in Baltimore, in New York, London, Paris, Madrid and Berlin, the birthday of Edgar Allen Poe was celebrated as no other American prose writer or poet has ever been celebrated. The idealistic, spiritually minded Poe has been, until recent years, persistently ignored or misrepresented and this phase of his life was clearly brought out as well as the study of Poe as the man. By this markedly high development of spiritual perceptiton he fathomed darkness and climbed to the light to become the spokesman of those dwelling within the shadow.

"The Raven," and "Annabelle Lee," two of the great poet's masterpieces, were read by Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr., in a manner that was a fitting supplement to Mrs. Ley's excellent paper.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served tea, sandwiches and confections.

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Dunnam-Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Womble, on Enfield, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Evelyn, to Nick Dunnam, of Texas. The wedding took place Sunday, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam will make their home in Danville.

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SCARCE - BARBER

Tuesday evening, December 25th, 1923, Daniel B. Scarce and Miss Isabelle Barber were united in marriage in the home of Mr. J. H. Griffin of Ringgold, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Roberson, pastor of the bride.

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Personals.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cooner, of Columbia, S. C., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walton, have returned home.

—Marvin Walton and Pemberton Penn, Jr., left yesterday for Washington and Lee University after spending the holidays at their homes in Danville.

—Maj. I. C. Rives and Capt. Paul Workman, of the faculty of Danville Military Institute, have returned to the school after spending the holidays away. School opens Monday and many of the students who have spent the holidays at their respective homes will return today and tomorrow.

—Capt. E. I. Diggs and Mrs. Diggs will return tonight from New York, where they have spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Diggs' parents.

—Mrs. Sam Dunn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walton, has returned to her home in South Boston.

—Allen Kemper and Fair Martin left last night for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis after spending the holidays with their parents at Danville Military Institute.

—Little Jeff Glasgow, son of Mrs. A. D. Glasgow, Gray street, who has been very ill of whooping cough and influenza, is showing some improvement.

—E. L. Walton, who had the misfortune to break his arm recently, is able to be at his business office again.

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—Miss Mary Chesley Barker has just returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, O. C., where she spent the holidays. She will spend a few days at her home "Lingerlong" at Axton before returning to her school at Lawrenceville.

—Mrs. Elmer P. Thomas, of Richmond who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollock, has returned home.

—Frank G. Pollock left this morning to visit friends in Atlanta, Ga.

—State Senator Marshall B. Booker of Halifax, was a visitor in Danville yesterday.

—Miss Mollie Dickerson returned to her home in South Boston after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tuart Thomas Carter of Gatewood, N. C.

—Mrs. Lillian Jacobs has returned home after spending a most delightful Christmas with friends and relatives at Richmond, Lawrenceville, and South Hill.

—Miss Nancy Yates of University of Virginia, who was at her home 868 Main St., for the holidays has returned to Charlottesville to resume her work as a nurse.

—Mrs. Jackson Jones, of Norfolk is visiting her son, Z. M. Tanner on West Thomas street.

—Mrs. Malcolm McNabb, Atlanta, Ga., and son Malcolm, Jr., who have spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griggs, have gone to Washington, D. C. to visit friends.

MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter

Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your books and learned about it. I got benefit from the very first bottle. I continued to take it for some time, and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and never felt better in my life. I tell all my friends that the change in my health is due to but one thing and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. ANNIE YOUNG, 16 Amherst St., Charleston, S.C.

The reason for such a letter from Mrs. Young is apparent. She got well and is grateful. Recently a nation-wide canvass of women purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made, and 98 out of 100 reported that they received benefit from taking it.

Just because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women is a good reason why it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

SLIM OR STOUT, DRESS MAY BETRAY YOU

By MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.— You have, of course, your own individual dress problems. But they have their limits.

If you are thin you don't have to worry about concealing your hips, and if you are stout you need not disturb your calm by speculation as to whether your shoulderblades will wear through your frock or not.

But what of one poor man who has to cope with every woman's problems and make each one look like what she isn't?

Such an expert in human geometry is Charles Le Maire, who designs costumes for many of the most dazzing reviews and stage productions of the day, and who make Venuses to order.

To him 100 women are just 100 problems in lines, angles and curves. And from him I learned the comforting bit of news that there are no perfect figures— just perfect illusions. Some of his discoveries may help you, too.

"One of the most common defects in women is uneven shoulders," he tells me. "Those of exactly the same height rarely live on the same woman. To disguise that give each shoulder a different treatment. Let a jabot of lace or a bit of embroidery trail over only one side. It will draw all the attention to that side and the other shoulder may be as high or as low as nature made it.

Hide the Hips

"The same rule applies to hips. They rarely match. But a drapery or ornament on one side only keeps the situation from becoming a matter of general knowledge. If your hips are very wide, a huge bow effect on one side will be flattering, or a slightly bouffant line will prove misleading."

If you are stout, don't pin your faith to shiny black satin.

"Black satin," he cautions, "is full of high lights and these always occur where the flesh makes the dress puff out— just where you don't want it. Black crepe is much kinder.

"If you are slender, never wear long draped things, no matter how much you love them. Instead, run a wide band of embroidery up the back and front of your frock and leave the sides fairly plain and straight."

Uncomely Ankles

There are divers ways in which to camouflage the too heavy ankle. According to this expert the strapped model will slenderize any instep. Another clever trick is to place a small, glittering buckle on the strap over the instep. This calls attention to itself and the anke is forgotten.

"Another device," he goes on, "is to have a long tassel or side drapery that hangs below the hemlin and moves as you walk, so that this holds the interest and keeps the onlooker's eyes from lingering on the ankes.

"If you have short, stubby fingers, don't wear rings, though you can go the limit with bracelets But if your fingers are unduly long there is no better way of keeping this dark than by wearing a sparkling ring of exaggerated width.

"With an evening frock, always carry a fan. It heightens your grace and supplies lovely lines you can never hope to possess without it."

There is just one infallible rule of dress, he concludes. It's this:

"If you have a beautiful face, wear the most simple and artless clothes you can find. If your face isn't the sort you would have selected had you had a hand in the matter, concentrate on beautiful clothes, and maybe people will never notice that your

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed In Private Letters

LETTER FROM MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

MY DEAR SON:

After my last letter to you, which you did not think worthy of an answer, I fully determined never to write you again.

But a mother's heart—even when it is broken and bleeding—cannot quite cast out her only child.

In my last letter I told you of a picture which dear Priscilla Bradford had seen and which made me think that the suspicious might find gossiping circumstances coincident to the adoption of that nameless brat you have seen fit to call after your most illustrious ancestor.

Of course, that letter was only one of conjecture, but now, my dear son, I have positive proof that your wife (I hate to call her by that holy name) is holding clandestine meetings with another man and I am almost sure that her own family are aiding and abetting her in this terrible thing.

I am sure Providence is working through dear Priscilla Bradford for your salvation. How otherwise could she be in New York just at this time and set your wife in intimate conversation with a man, evidently an Englishman, in the public dining room of a hotel?

It seems to me that at least she should, for the sake of your name, have kept her affairs more private. But, no, she has flaunted them to the world.

Of course, my dear boy, not having heard from you lately, I am not sure but that you and Leslie have separated. As much as I deplore divorce I will confess to you that I hope this is true, especially as dear Priscilla Bradford seems to think Leslie has taken that baby you adopted with her.

If my surmise is correct and if you have found you have made a great mistake by marrying Leslie, and have separated, I will make the great sacrifice of leaving my home here where all the furnishings speak of your ancestors and come and live with you in your home.

Of course, not knowing anyone there, I will hope to persuade dear Priscilla Bradford to come with me. Then, my dear boy, I am sure you would find a home such as not even you have dreamed.

Priscilla is returning from New York tomorrow. A telegram to me would bring us to you within the next few days.

Your loving and forgiving
MOTHER.

Telegram From John Alden Prescott to Mrs. Mary Alden Prescott.

Under no circumstances will I allow you and that damned meddlesome old maid in my house. You have forfeited every filial affection that I have ever had. Leslie is still my loved and loving wife.

JOHN.

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MONDAY: Jack Prescott to Sydney Carton—An old beau's compliments.

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FASHION NOTES

SUEDE SHOES.

Brown suede shoes are sometimes made more festive in appearance by pipings or strappings of silt leather.

FANCY SCARFS.

Fancy scarfs, striped, mottled or flowered, are one of the most favored types of trimming for the newest millinery.

MARIBOU HEM.

Crepe dresses on straight lines slightly flaring below the knees have wide bands of clipped maribou at the hem.

CASCADED FROCK.

A popular dinner frock is of colored crepe de chine with cascades of the material from the shoulders or hips, or with overlapping panels.

BEADED DRESSES.

All-over beaded dresses are a good choice for the traveler as they may be packed in small space and require no pressing.

GAY CALICOES.

Calicoes printed in the gayest of gay colors are made into quaint little costumes with organdie collars and cuffs and ribbon belts.

MONOGRAMS.

Handkerchiefs are monogrammed now in the center as frequently as in the corner, and with drop initials rather than an even monogram.

Good Morning Judge!

Willie Dove, caught recently with a quantity of whisky, was this morning sentenced to serve six months in jail and fined $101 and costs, it being his second conviction, being convicted in Chatham Circuit court in September and fined $51 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

H. M. Lee drew a fine of $101 and a jail term of 30 days on a first offense of violating the Mapp act.

James Medley, colored, was recognized under the sum of $100 for his good behavior for six months as result of being caught with a pistol concealed on his person.

A warrant charging J. R. Fisher with obtaining board under false pretense from Mrs. E. W. Armistead was dismissed at costs. John Ramsey was also dismissed after paying the costs of a warrant charging him with beating a board bill, Dora Ramsey bringing the charge.

Lina Mitchell, colored, was assessed $16 and costs for operating a disorderly and ill-governed house.

Thomas Green was fined $2 and costs for loafing.

A. G. Willie was sent to jail for 30 days and fined $101 and costs for a violation of the Mapp act.

Warrant against Buck Morton and Mary Johnson charging trespass were dismissed. The charge was brought by J. E. Perkinson.

A number of other cases were continued, including some liquor warrants.

To Test Railway Artillery Soon as Anti-Aircraft Guns

(By the Associated Press)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5. — Effectiveness of railway guns and other Mobile artillery at Fort Eustis as anti-aircraft guns is to be tested in the near future. Plans for the experiments now are being worked out and Col. Harold E. Cloke, commanding officer, says that the tests probably will be held at Fort Story at a date yet to be selected.

Military experts believe that the value of railway artillery will be greatly increased if it is found possible to use the guns against aircraft. Just what effective elevation can be obtained by the guns is not known at this time.

Fort Eustis is the only railway artillery camp in the United States and to this camp are sent many of the problems of ordnance which arise from time to time. The entire force at Eustis, officers and men, are being trained as teachers and the summer camps, in which the civilians and national guard take part, comprise an important part of the annual program.

Burglars in Peru, when about to enter a house, supply themselves with a sponge and a bucket of water. With the sponge they moisten the wood-covered domicile, and the thin coating is easily dissolved. Then they readily cut through the thin framework, and make a hole large enough to pass through.

NEW SPRING SUITS WILL NOT SUIT MOST WOMEN

By ALLEEN LAMONT
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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.— Most women will have new spring suits in the comparitively near future, but many of them will not be suited. The strictly tailored suit, with its boyish outlines while result in a marked defining of the figure is extremely difficult for many women to wear effectively. Knowledge of that fact, it is expected there by some designers to result in increased popularity of the semi-tailored types as the softer treatment and supple lines of the jacket of this character are more adaptabe to the individual wearers.

Whatever, the style chosen the choice of materials is a charming one. The latest designs in scotch woolens and tweeds are just beginning to arrive in this country, and the soft colors of these fabrics are tremendously attractive. Shadow striped tweeds and herringbone effects also promise to be popular. Grays and tans are shown in many appealing shades.

As to lines, the Chinese influence will continue to make its presence apparent in the straight jackets, which in the majority of instances will be of medium length, extending midway between hip and knee. Skirts will moderately short.

Even if the exacting woman finds difficulty in being suited in suits, she should have little difficulty in finding something that will appeal to her fancy in the printed silk dresses, which promise to be a feature of the spring modes. These wonderful new fabrics, first produced in the French looms are offered in practically every shade of the brighter colors and the designs imposed on them run the entire scale of fervid imagination.

Some of the designs are only equalled by the impressionistic scenery of the Russian theatres, and indeed some of the silks bear reproductions oof scenes in the Moscow and Petrograd cafes. Barnyard designs will vie with reproductions of tropical jungles and pastoral scenes with reproductions of bucking bronchos.

But whether the well dressed woman wears silk or tweed, at least she will wear a scarf of some kind this spring. These are being provided in every possible size and color combination. They range from the designs sponsored by Rodiere, which are rectangular and almost of the proportions of a shawl to the narrow versions but little wider than a man's ascot tie. Many of the thats designed for spring are trimmed with these scarfs, the long end of which is thrown about the neck.

Now that winter has really set in earnest, devotees of fashion are beginning to select strawhats. The first filip to this trend was given New Year's eve at the opening performance here of Eddie Cantor in Kid Boots. In one scene the chorus wore little banko cloches wrapped in scarfs of blue, green, gray, rose or pink which aroused the envy of many a woman in the audience.

HELPFUL HINTS

TEST FOR EGGS.

A strictly fresh egg sinks end down when placed in water. One less fresh commonly lies on its side.

ROASTING CHICKEN.

When purchasing a chicken for roasting see that the flesh is firm and pinky white, the leg joints flexible and the skin soft.

CIGARET ASHES.

Cigaret ashes will polish silver very neatly. A dentist is the authority for stating the ashes are also excellent for cleaning tartar from the teeth.

STAINED SILVER.

Eggs darken silver. The stain may be removed with wet salt.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

(Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Unfavorable news from dry goods centers and also a rumor placing the total amount of cotton ginned up to January first at 9,760,000 was responsible for yesterday's break in the cotton market.

Market does not respond to bullish news and acts over-bought. From experience we know that when bulges don't hold there must be something wrong with the technical position and for the moment opinions are of no value.

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The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Firpo says he was in bad shape for the Dempsey fight.....What he means is, that he was in bad shape after the Dempsey fight.

An education in the school of hard knocks may be all right, but it doesn't seem to get the anvil anywhere.

Evidence is at hand showing that Babe Ruth was the best all-round player in the big leagues last season. His girth measured 43 inches.

Jim Corbett asserts footwork is the prime essential in boxing..... But of course a bicycle will answer the same purpose.

We expect to hear any minute now that the report that one of the Smith brothers got a shave is a bare face lie.

A Cincinnati fireman has signed with the White Sox, but we refuse to say he ought to get the league on fire.

A young expert rises to remark that John L. Sullivan was a bum. It may yet develop that Napoleon was merely a towel swinger.

The British will never be good ball players because they can't throw, says McGraw.....But he neglects to state whether he meant the bull or the ball.

Another reason why baseball is impossible in England is that none of her judges ever fined the Standard Oil Co. $29,000,000.

On New Year's Day Connie Mack made the prediction that the Athletics would finish in second place this year.....Maybe he was up late the night before, too.

Georges Carpentier has bought a racing automobile .Some-one must have told him Siki's coming home.

We are told that mah jongg is just a passing fad.....Does that mean it is something like craps?

DANVILLE JUNIOR "Y" TEAM DEFEATS DRAPER, N. C., FIVE

The Danville Y. M. C. A Junior basketball team journeyed to Draper last night and defeated the Y. M. C A. team of that city by the decisive score of 21 to 8. The local team was accompanied by Physical Director Savage.

The game was characterized by the fast passing of the Danville lads and the even team work of Savage's charges.

The first half ended with the score 13 to 3 in favor of Danville. In the second half Danville scored 8 points to five for the North Carolina team.

The line up:

Danville	Position	Draper
Gwynn	Forward	Fuqua
Day	Forward	Mitchell
Dyer	Center	Guoldin
Harrison	Guard	Rush
Giles	Guard	Harwood

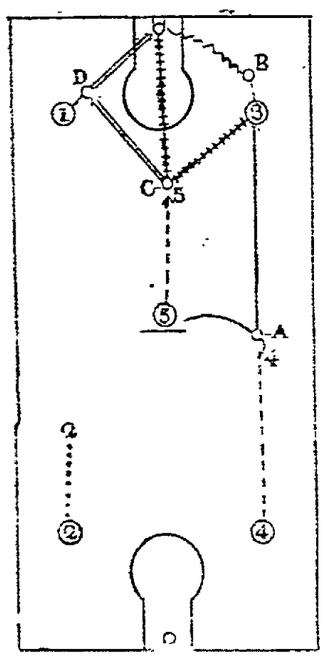
Substitutes: Droper—Turner for Fuqua; Hawks fo rGuoldin; Hamrick for Rush; Ward for Hamrick; Creasy for Harwood; Turner for Creasy. Goals: Gwnn 1; Day 5; Dyer 1; Harrison 1; Rush 1; Hamrick 2, and Harwood 1.

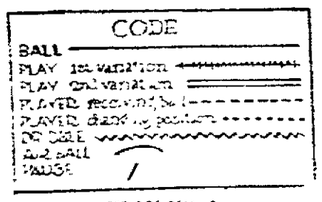
MUST WAIT FOR ORGAN.

LONDON.—He can enter a church only during services! Otherwise, he'll go to jail. The man, a laborer, has a penchant for hymn books, it seems. He always wants to know in advance just what the congregation will sing on Sunday. But witness's told the magistrate in Chichester Police Court that the fellow forgets to bring back the books. So the judge decreed the songster must confine his church going to the Sabbath Day.

Point Makers in Basketball

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD





PLAY NO. 5

Signal No. 43. Variations 1st, 4th

Center [illegible] passes it here to the player who catches the ball [illegible] ward the basket [illegible] 425—P.

Center O, who shows or dribbles for [illegible]

No. 4071—Center [illegible] passes to left forward, who dribbles or shoots. This is a very sure-fire play when intelligently mixed with other plays.

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Year's Greatest Football Kicker

FIELD PHELPS.

The greatest football kicker of the year.

That title belongs to Field Phelps, star fullback of the Colrado Springs (Colo.) high school football team.

In a season replete with thrills, no gridiron performance stands out more prominently than the feats Phelps performed with his educated toe.

During the past season Phelps kicked 22 field goals via the drop-kick route. When one considers that nine goals from the field was the best performance by any college kicker, it is possible to get some idea of what a remarkable year Phelps had from a kicking standpoint.

Mallory of Yale scored six drop kicks and was the subject for much praise. Phelps scored almost four times as many goals from the field as the Yale star.

However, Phelps does not confine his activities to the kicking end of the game. As they say in football lingo, h eis a tri; e-threat man. He scored 204 of the 531 points made by his team.

The Colorado Springs eleven is claimant of the national scholastic title. In a recent clash with St. James School of Haverhill, Mass., the westerners won a one-sided victory.

Phelps weighs 167 pounds and gets every ounce back of his kicks. His best feat of the year was a goal that traveled 59 yards. Many of his kicks were from beyond the 30-yard line.

GAME'S SAKE FOR THE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.— In recommending that tennis stars be prohibited from writing about the game for newspapers or magazines, the amteur rules committee of the U. S Lawn Tennis Association puts forth some of the facts that are worth considering.

Aside from the uestion of amateurism involved the committee brings up a point that has occurred to many but has never received official notice until now. This relates to the time and energy spent by young stars, who eventually find themselves no longer young men, without any business of profession. So far as writing goes their articles are of value while they shine on the courts but lose their [illegible] from the editorial standpoint as soon as their playing days wane and the stars become [illegible]

The whole matter is an interesting one and perhaps suggests that this [illegible] to the [illegible] pursuits especially to players of game athletics. The fact is [illegible]

[illegible] to the United States next year as captain of the Australian Davis Cup team he has been doing quite a little playing recently and tennis critics of the Antipodes speak highly of his form. Brookes says he will increase his activity and thus perfect himself for the 1924 invasion.

If Brooks can bring himself to a point anywhere near his form of a few years ago he will be formidable, especially in doubles. With Brookes, Anderson and Gerald Patterson making up the first line of Australian attack an American team that could be formed would have a simple problem in defeating them.

Anderson was not at all well when he played here last summer and may be expected to be even more dangerous than he was last year, while heights are possible in the case of Gerald Patterson that place him in the front rank of tennis players.

NORMAN E. BROOKS

[illegible]

TOUGH ON CHAMPIONS

[illegible]

PROPOSED MATCH OFF

(By the Associated Press)

[illegible] secure the Grand War Vets [illegible] season is good [illegible] to accept for [illegible] down [illegible]

FOUR MODEL COURSES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEYS IN GOLF NOW PLANNED

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.— Golfers looked into the future today and saw four model courses, one in the east, one in the middle west, a third in the far west and the other in the south, upon which national championship tournaments would be played. The courses would be public and self supporting and clubs planning to build private links would come from far and wide to see and pattern their swards after them.

This vision was outlined yesterday by Findlay Douglas, president of the Metropolitan Golf Association who welcomed members of the greens section of the United States Golf Association. The associations annual meeting begins in earnest today.

That such a plan for public courses is no visionary, said Mr. Douglas, is shown by the fact that it is becoming more and more difficult to get private clubs to offer their courses for championship because of the damage done an dbecause of the objections made by members who are thus deprived of their playing privilege for a week.

The regular business sessions of the U. S. G. A. start today. Subjects expected to come up for discussion include the much rumored amalgamation of the U. S. G. A. and the Western Golf Association, rulings on size and weight of the ball, and possibly, a retraction or modification of the rule barring the use of punched or ribbed clubs. Then, too it was pointed out, there scarcely could be a golf meeting without some talk of the stymie.

Election of officers also will occupy the delegates attention today. The ticket is headed by the following:

Fore president Wynatt D. Vanderpool, Morris county C. C.; vice presidents: Robert A. Gardner, Onwentsia Club and William C. Fownes, Jr., Oakmont country club, secretary, Cornelius S. Lee, Tuxedo C. C.; treasurer, Edward S. Moore, National Golf Links.

ZBYSZKO TO MEET JOHNNY BERG HERE THURSDAY, JAN. 10

WLADEK ZBYSZKO.

It was learned here last night that Wladek Zbyszko, a wrestler of note, and Johnny Berg have been scheduled to meet here Thursday, January 10, in the Municipal Hall. L. C. Moody, local promoter, has made all arrangements for the match.

Zbyszko's ability as a mat artist is too well known to need lengthy detailing. His opponent's ability is also of a high order, and while Zbyszko is expected to defeat Berg, he will not have a walk-over.

The Pole recently came into the limelight because of domestic infelicities—or to quote the wrestler—worse. He accuses his wife of cruel and inhuman treatment. His wife is said to weight all of 125 pounds, while Zbyszko weighs in the neighborhood of 240 pounds.

TYGERS WEAK AT SECOND

Manager Ty Cobb of Detroit still has two serious problems to settle before his team can be considered a logical pennant contender. He must get a capable second sacker and be fortunate enough in having Third Baseman Bobby Jones be able to play regularly. Derrill Pratt is through at second. The veteran can no longer cover enough ground to be rated a regular. Getting a second sacker is the biggest worry of the Tyger leader. Cobb is hot on the trail of Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics.

Oleomargarine is growing in favor in Great Britain, the estimated sales being about 500 tons a week more than before the war.

Yale to Build 18-Hole Course For Golf Bugs

Yale will soon have an 18-hole golf course, comparable to any of the country's high-class layouts. Work on the new links will be started in the spring and the ancient sport will be encouraged more than ever. Yale men have made notable records in the major golf championships. Bob Gardner has twice won the national championship, and Jess Sweetser won the event a year ago and finished runner-up in the 1923 tournament.

VERY ANNOYING.

Muriel—I think shopping is such a worry. Don't you, dear?

Phoebe—Rather. I never can for the life of me remember which shop I owe money to.—Passing Show (London).

The Sportsman

-By-

Walter Camp

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.— The tremendous pressure upon the authorities at the universities for seats at football games is growing rather than diminishing.

A committee of alumni was appointed at Yale last year to draw up the plan for distribution which they did. Now that same committee has been reappointed for another year in order that they may make a careful reveiew of the plan worked out last season, and make further suggestions if they deem it advisable.

The committee consists of Mortimer Buckner, '95, Wm. E. S. Griswold '99, Robert M. M. Hutchins, '21, Chas. P. Luckey '23. H. F. Woodcock and Clarence Mendell, the chairman of the board of control Griswold is also chairman of the alumni university fund and Hutchins is secretary of the university Luckey was under-graduate manager of the football team last season and Woodcock is general manager of the athletic association. So all interests are pretty well represented.

That the South is booming in athletics, particularly in football, is shown by the great attendance at Grant Field Georgia, Tech's home territory in Atlanta during the past season which surpassed figures for the preceding year by many thousands.

And such happenings as Florida's tying Georgia-Tech and Furman's beating Virginia only to lose to Mercer, has not failed to increase the general interest and to demonstrate the spread of football knowledge.

The University of Florida, after planting its feet squarely upon the football gridiron in the season of 1923, promises to be a menace to Southern teams next year. Van Fleet who has coached them so efficiently this season, loses only two of his stars, and it is certain that the raft of understudies he has ben developing will go far toward making up his losses. They lose Robinson, a fine player, but Pomercy the other man to go was a second string man but Van Fleet still has Newton, a real triple-threat man.

MORAN'S VICTORY PUTS HIM NEARER HIS GOAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, moved another step closer to his goal—a match for benny Leonard's world title—by defeating Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., in less than five rounds last night in Madison Square Garden.

Moran punished the game Waterbury star so severely that the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round to save Shugrue from further punishment.—Moran thus won the match technically by a knockout. Shugrue's face was covered with blood and he could hardly see from swollen eyes when the bout was ended.

Moran employed a rightb uppercut effectively, also a straight right and a left hook and although he punched Shugrue at will he could not floor him . It was evident, however, that Shugrue could not stand much longer when the referee stepped between them and pronounced Moran the winner.

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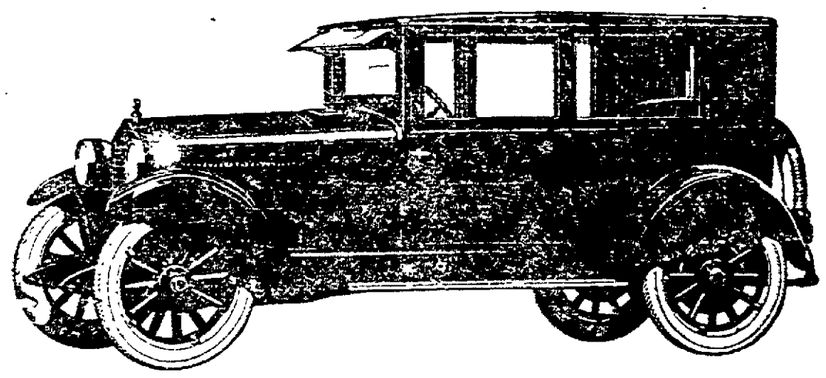

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OHIO RIVER HAS BEGUN TO RECEDE

(By The Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—After reaching a crest of 27.4 feet today the Ohio river here began to recede and tonight the stage was officially reported at 25 feet and still falling. By early morning it is expected that the river will have dropped to a 20 foot stage, which is two feet below the flood stage.

Thousands of workers in plants along the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers have been temporarily thrown out of employment by the rise of the waters. The heaviest damage in the city was done on the North Side district where a number of streets were inundated and the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad submerged. Scores of families of the North Side and suburban districts tonight were occupying temporary shelter, having been, in a great many instances, taken fro[m] [t]heir homes in rowboats. Tracks of [the] Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Ra[ilroad] on the South side section of the [city] were also inundated in many places.

From many towns along the Ohio river in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia come reports of submerged streets and waters sweeping through the first floor of homes. There has been no report of loss of life.

NEW FURNITURE PLANT TO BEGIN WORK JAN. 14.

(Special to The Bee)

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Jan. 4.—Announcement is made here that the American Dining Room Furniture Company which has been in course of construction here will begin the manufacture of furniture on January 14th. The company expects to give immediate employment to two hundred men and considerable interest is already manifested in the enterprise.

CURATES SCARCE IN ENGLAND

(By The Associated Press.)

LOUGHBOROUGH, [J]an. 3—Cannon Briggs of this town is much concerned at the lack of curates, which he thinks will make the filling of high offices in the church 20 years hence very difficult. The canon says he has advertised for a curate in the most likely church papers for several weeks in succession, and has not yet received a single inquiry.

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Lost: White Pointer Dog, Liver-Colored ears, 11 months old. Name on collar. Notify C. W. Ellis, 1203 N. Main St. Phone 425-J.

Lost: Somewhere On Main Street Gold "Wahl" fountain pen with initials "N. L. S." Return to Bee Office. Reward.

Found: A Small Sum of Money At 870 Main St. after the party. Owner call No. 1134-W. br

U. S. SHIP STRIKES FLOATING MINE; CREW IS RESCUED

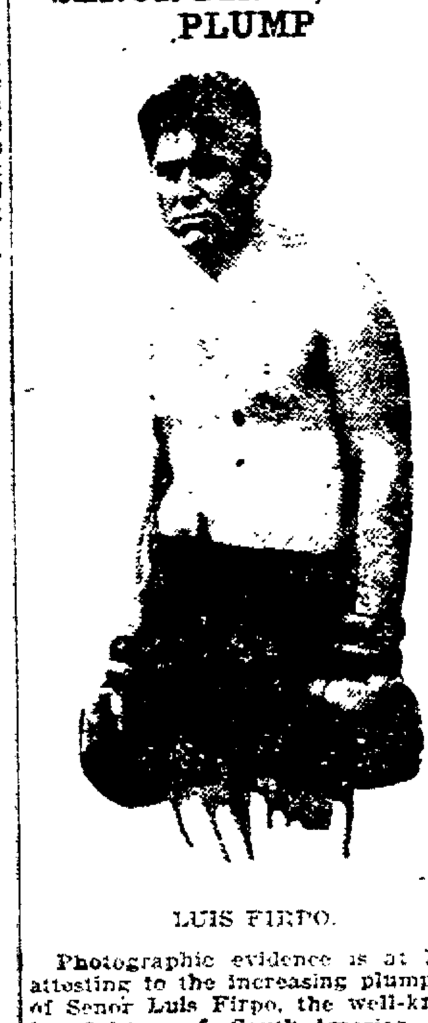
(By Chicago Tribune Service)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4—The captain of the American steamer, Winona, just arrived here, reports that the American steamer, Coneujoss, 10,000 tons, struck a floating mine 120 miles off Poti, Russia, last Friday and sank. The crew of 85 was rescued by two Russian life saving boats before the Winona arrived.

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.— W. F. Augustine, secretary of the Virginia bankers association, announced today that a reward of $1,000 had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed the Farmers Bank of Wakefield, in Sussex county early yesterday morning. This action followed a report today that an attempt had been made early today to rob the Farmers Bank of Disputanta, Prince George county.

SENOR FIRPO, HE IS PLUMP



LUIS FIRPO.

Photographic evidence is at hand attesting to the increasing plumpness of Senor Luis Firpo, the well-known box fighter of South America. The good senor has developed a very decided ruffle about the midsection. It's obvious that he has done little serious training since returning to his native land.

Firpo will start his come-back campaign by meeting Farmer Lodge, one of those pick-me-up-and-knock-me-down type of fighters, before the home folks next month. After that he will sail for America to ... for a return bout with Jack Dempsey.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 4th day of January, 1924.
C. M. Flinn .... Plaintiff
against
Mollie Walters' Admr. & als. .... Defendants

The object of this suit is to make sale of certain real estate of which Mollie Walters died seized and possessed, and apply the proceeds to the payment of her debts.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that F. D. Holland, Mrs. W. A. Holland, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Holland Judgkins, Katherine Clark, A. G. Walters, Jr., E. R. Walters and A. W. Flinn, defendants in said cause, are non-residents of the State of Virginia; and that there are or may be persons interested in the subject to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants by the general description of parties unknown; it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within Ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harry Wooding, Jr., F. C. 5b-sat4t

GIVING PRIZE TICKETS DECLARED LOTTERY

GREENSBORO, Jan. 4.—Attorney General James S. Manning in a letter to the Greensboro merchants association under date of December 31 gives as his opinion that the giving of tickets calling for a chance on a capital prize with each purchase made in a store or other place of business is illegal and should come under the head of a lottery.

The opinion of the attorney general was made in response to a request of John W. Trimble, secretary of the local merchants association. The attorney general was asked, "What law, if any, prevents a merchant from giving a coupon or ticket with each purchase which entitles him to a chance on a prize to be given away to the holder of the winning number at the close of the period of time," and "if the payment of $25 license fee in accordance with section 53, Revenue act of 1923, exempts him from prosecution?"

Judge Manning's opinion in full follows:

"The scheme outlined in your letter of December 29 (Mr. Trimble's letter), is plainly a lottery and all lotteries are forbidden by criminal laws of the State. No license tax could legitimate this project."

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NO FURTHER NEWS OF U. S. WOMAN HELD A PRISONER

By CHARLES DAILEY
(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

PEKING, Jan. 4.—The American consul general at Hankow is unable to find further news of Mrs. Juline R. Kilen taken captive by bandits or of other American Lutheran missionaries wounded or homeless following the bandit raid of Tsaoyang.

Apprehension is felt regarding the safety of missionaries in Pingshin and Tuagpeh towards which the bandits were moving with their captives, laying many villages waste while en route.

The American Legation here is awaiting advices from Washington as to what measures to take to compel the Chinese to suppress the banditry. The present case is aggravated by the action of the authorities in telling the missionaries to return after the latter had left, fearing ... Two days later the town was sacked.

A missionary at Yungshih reports that other bodies are joining the main band and also explains the military duplicity by the fact that the garrisons in that neighborhood are composed of a division that is made up of former bandits.

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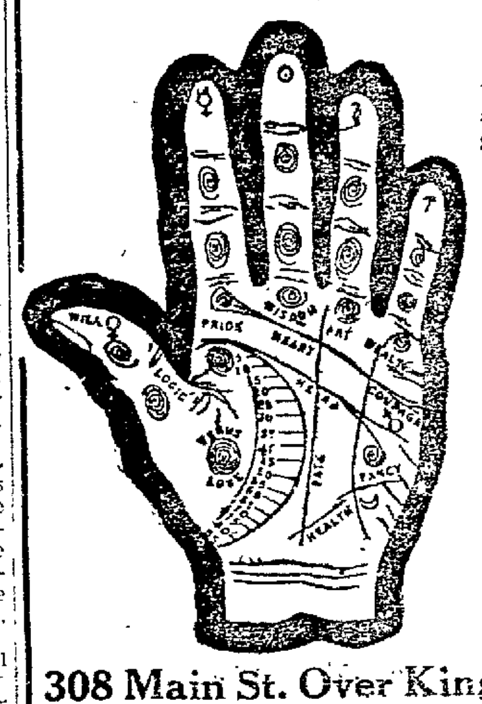

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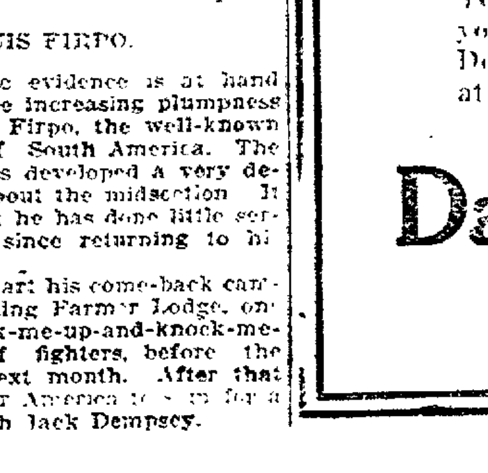

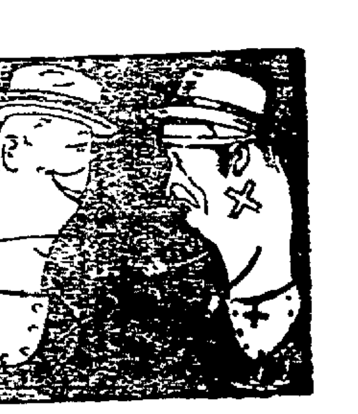

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YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

WHY JOINTS ARE STIFF

Stiffness of joints may result from long infection from the blood stream, which has been so mild that the general health and strong resistance has been able to "stave" it off until something unusual happened. Stiffened joints also result from inflammation from diseases which attack the muscles and ligaments in various ways.

Chronic arthritis (inflammation and stiffness, oft-times causing enlargements and twisting) is a common cause in many older people. Another cause is from long-continued non-use of a joint or joints as a result of injury and consequent inflammation. In this kind of joint stiffness, the controlling muscles decrease or waste away from lack of use. The skin is drawn tightly and the muscles will not function.

If stiff shoulder, knee or ankle joints, under these conditions, show no signs of being restored to usefulness under direct application, massage or prope rexercise, the physician may advise the breaking of the lingering adhesion. However, there is no surety that this will accomplish the restoration of the joint.

Lack of proper exercise has much to do with stiff ankles and difficulty in walking. There is a loss of suppleness, most always a certain amount of deformity and, of course, great inconvenience.

In younger persons, the proper course to pursue is to remedy any infection at once. Have a health examination, including X-ray. Stop the cause at once by right diet and correct habits, including exercise. Medicines are of very little value. So-called baking with heat will often afford temporary relief, but in older people the stiffening gradually gets worse as time advances.

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Woolworth December sales $2,626,312 against $27,463,177 in December 1922. Twelve months $193,437,449 against $167,313,417.

Gulf Coast Lines November surplus after charges $473,013 against $183,041. Eleven months $2,366,786 against $1,564,544.

Sale Creek Producers declared extra dividend of 25 cents and regular quarterly twenty cents both payable February 21st to stock of record January 15. This is equivalent to 18 per cent. per annum.

French finance minister calls conference of financiers to halt exchange speculation and depreciation of franc.

Samuel Rea, president of the P. R. R., will retire in 1925.

President will reject an attempt by farm bloc to compromise on proposal to cut surtaxes to 25 per cent. Radical changes in Mellon plan would bring veto.

Orpheum circuit resumes dividends with declaration of monthly distribution of 12½ cents on common.

U. S. Government sells 5,000 rifles, five million rounds of ammunition and eight airplanes to Obregon government

American Telegraph and Telephone operating income November $2,515,263 against $1,345,652 in November, 1922. Eleven months $28,178,458 against $24,247,447.

Union Oil of California offers $4,500,000 additional stock to shareholders at par.

Conference between New York Central and engineers and firemen on wages and working conditions adjourned until today.

Market Street Railway negotiates for issue of $13,000,000 first seven per cent. bonds.

R. G. Dun reports 425 failures for week against 360 last week and 396 year ago.

Dun's sees prospects of good mill operations for first quarter as result of broadening steel demand. Evidences of revival in textile field noted.

Average price 20 industrials 95.40, up .52, 20 rails $1.01, up .25, 40 leading bonds $5.74, off .05.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

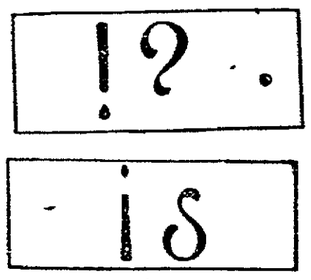
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stock prices developed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market with a good demand noted for the oils, coppers, southern and western rails and shippings. Marine pfd., Magma Copper and Pan-American B opened a point or so higher while U. S. Cast Iron Pipe advanced 3-4 to its high price for all time.

DAILY PUZZLE

ASTRONOMERS.

In an earlier puzzle, it was explained how the letters forming the word ASTRONOMERS could be arranged to make the phrase NO MORE STARS; every letter being used, and no additional letter necessary. Another clever arrangement, or transformation, is possible. Rearrange the letters in astronomers and they can be made to form two words which will tell what astronomers are.

Yesterday's answer:



[illegible] in the upper diagram may be held so as to spell the word "is." Turn the paper upside down, and hold it before a mirror, or look through from the other side. Then they will appear as in the lower draw[illegible]

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DINES IS NOT WIDELY KNOWN IN MOVIE CITY

By FORREST WHITE
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.— Cortland S. Dines, victim of the frenzied jealousy of Mabel Normand's chauffeur, is known to only a limited circle in Los Angeles. Since he was removed from his luxuriously furnished apartment in North Vermont avenue to the hospital he has had no callers except Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, the famous motion picture stars who were present in his apartment when he was shot new year's night.

Not only has Dines had no other visitors but no inquiries have come to the hospital concerning his condition except by telegraph from his relatives. Mabel Normand is now in the same hospital where she was operated on Thursday for chronic appendicitis. Edna Purviance has been slow in recovering from the effects of the party and its dramatic climax which may yet prove a tragedy.

It is known now that Dines has been in Los Angeles for more than six months and that Edna Purviance and Mabel Normand have been playing around with him for that period. He is not known to have had any business connections or relations here but he lived like a man of large means and a free spender. Dines, himself may not have had much money although he has ben called a millionaire. His father has substantial means and a recent trip by Dines to see his parents in Denver was believed to be for the purpose of obtaining a loan from his fathe rto replenish his purse.

Neither Edna Purviance, who admits a private understanding with Dines and who calls him her "play mate" nor Mabel Normand will tell how and when they met Dines. They just met hi msomewhere, found that he was a good sort and began to play around with him.

There was another member of this select little group, the second man Dines was interested in Miss Purviance and the other man must have been interested in Miss Normand. Despite their hazy condition at the time of the shooting and after when the were questioned by the police the two motion picture stars and Dines kept this second man in the background. He is known to have been a member of a yachting party to Catalina with just the four members, a trip, which produced some very unconventional photographs found in Dines' apartment. This second man, so zealously protected, may have been the good provider who stood the cost of the motor and yachting trips and the gay parties.

It is held possible by the police that the jealous chauffeur may have known this second man and may have mistaken Dines for his intended victim and be cunning enough to realize that such an admission would be damaging. Or he may not have known the second man and may have believed it was Dines who was the admirer and partner of Mabel Normand on the trips and at the parties.

Dines has always been interesting in theatrical people and was once interested in motion pictures but not in Los Angeles. It is hard to break into the movies but not hard to break in with the movies. Both Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance have played around extensively in Los Angeles and in Hollywood and it was no trick to meet them or to be invited to join them when a party at a cafe or road house became lively. It is quite possible that they do not recall their circumstances of the first meeting with Dines.

As to the real cause of the shooting the police became brutaly frank in their questions last night. Dines declared that Greer, the chauffeur, was crazed with dope when he fired the shot without warning or provocation. The police questioned Greer along these lines.

The chauffeur denied that he was an addict but he has yet to convince the police that he is not a user of drugs. It became known today that a number of persons at the Mack Sennett studios, where Mabel works and is a frequent visitor had advised her to get rid of Greer because he was suspected of being a dope fiend and had warned her that he would get her into trouble. She refused to listen to anything against Greer.

Dines' condition is being closely watched by the police who are confident that he can clear up the mystery about the shooting if he should decide to make a statement in the belief that he will not recover.

Overnight Features

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Coolidge will oppose any attempt by congress to compromise essential principles embodied in the Mellon tax reduction plan.

Fire in New York World's pressroom routes workers from the Pulitzer building and puts three presses out of commission.

"Person who tipped" the government regarding the jewelry purchases of Simon W. Straus in Paris will receive about $37,500 or about 25 per cent. of the amount Straus paid in duties and penalties, it is revealed at New York.

Charges and countercharges follow New Year's eve celebration in New York offices of the United States' Veterans Bureau and the New York Times declares that five men and four women are involved in inquiry made by Brig.-General Hines, national director of the veterans bureau.

Herbert Hoover in letter to William Allen White argues for retention of two-party system in controlling government in the United States to avoid possible tendencies to dictatorship.

Samuel M. Vauclain calls the Bok peace award a side show and says he is satisfied to let the people run the government who are "elected to the job."

Mabel Normand appeals to American people to suspend judgment on her connection with the "Dines" shooting until all facts are established and says she is innocent of any wrong doing in this case.

Attorney-General Daugherty declares president's recent action in commuting sentences of war law offenders was in no sense a vindication of the men involved or of their actions.

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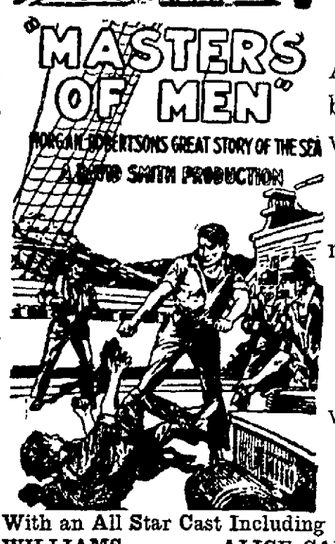

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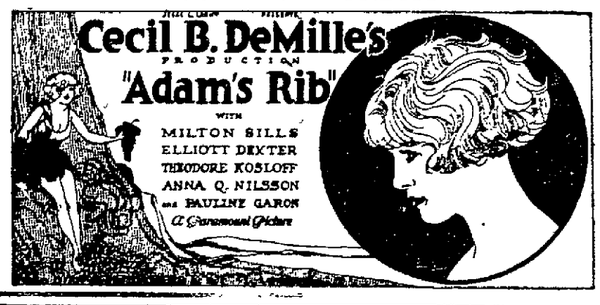

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady; good middling 20.50; fully middling 20.00; middling 19.50; low middling 18.50; good ordinary 17.50; ordinary 17.00 Sales 4,000 bales including 1,500 American. Receipts 19,000 bales including 18,600 American. Futures closed easy:

January	19.68
March	19.72
May	19.61
July	19.14
September	17.00
October	16.26
December	15.78
January (1925)	15.71

HE'LL LEARN SOON.

Brother Magnus Johnson will discover that there are many expert milkers in Washington, notwithstanding that most of them never have practiced on a cow.—Exchange.

President Coolidge takes steps looking to purchase of vessels under control of shipping board and navy department for use in combatting rum smuggling on American coast.

Pat Moran defeats Johnny Shugrue at New York when referee stops the bout in fifth round to save Shugrue from more punishment.

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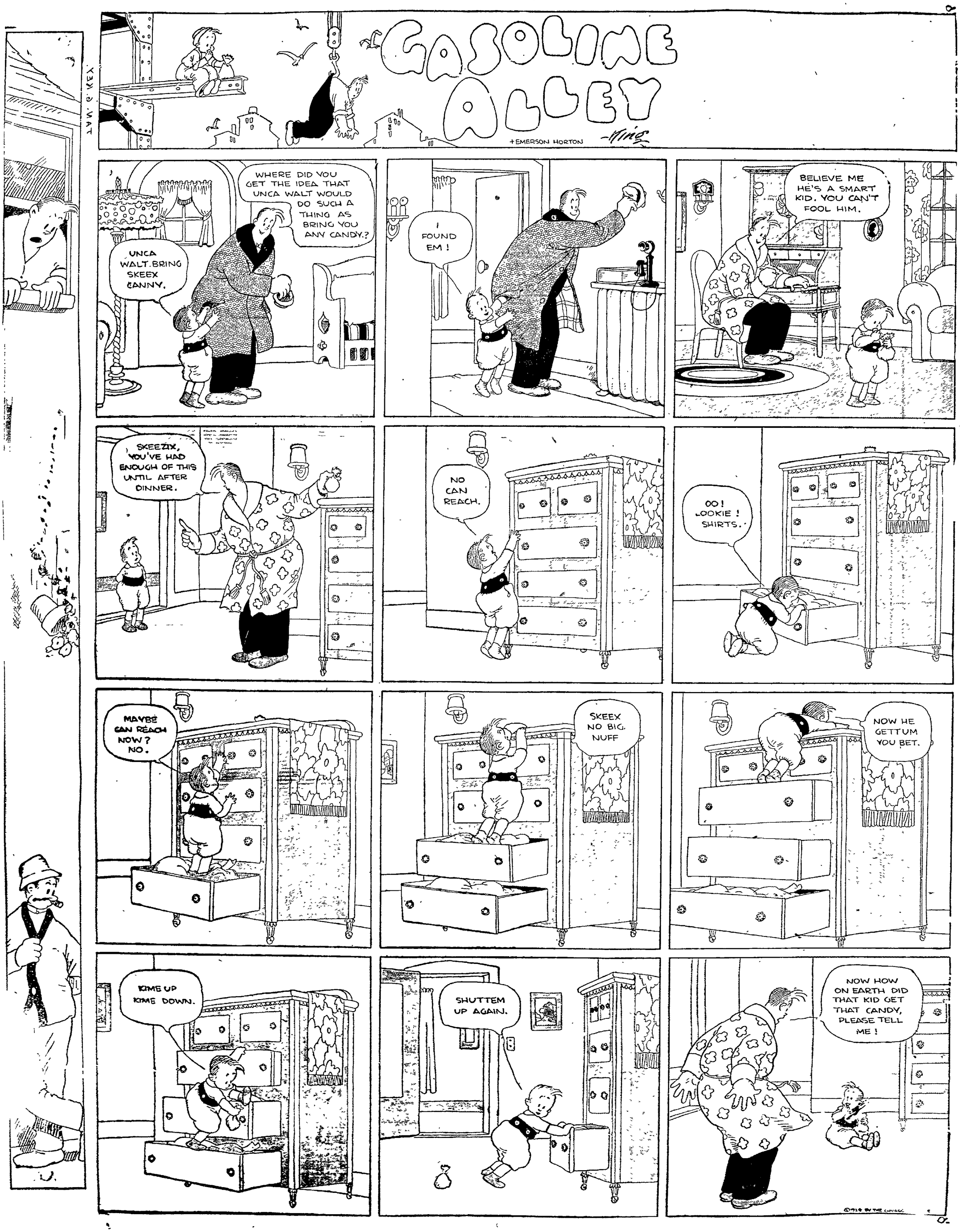

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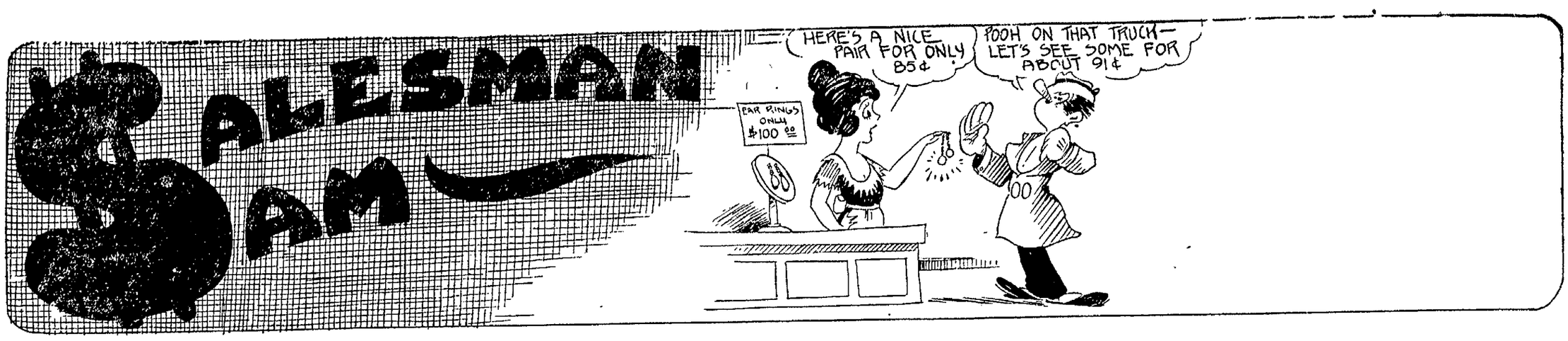

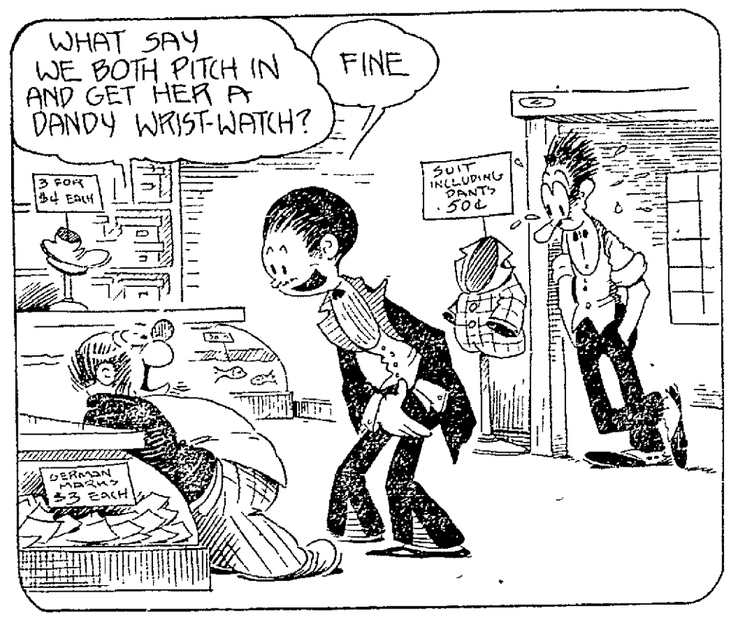

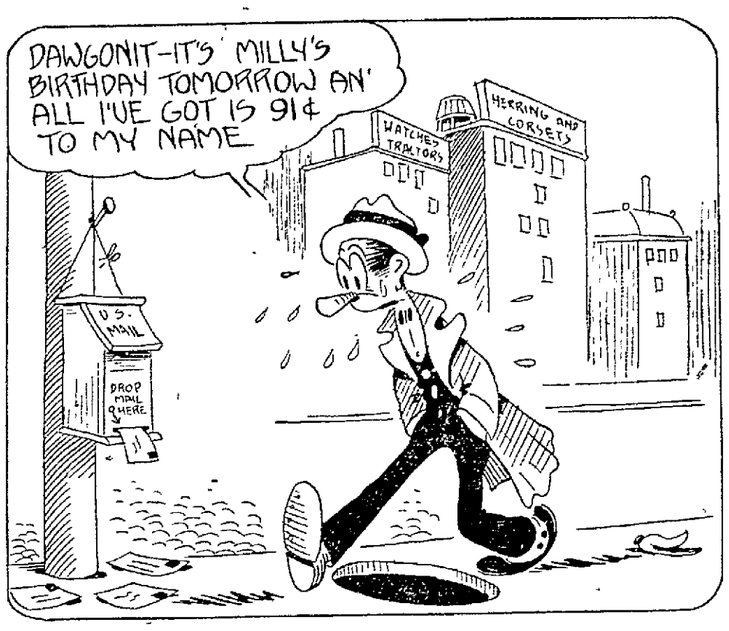

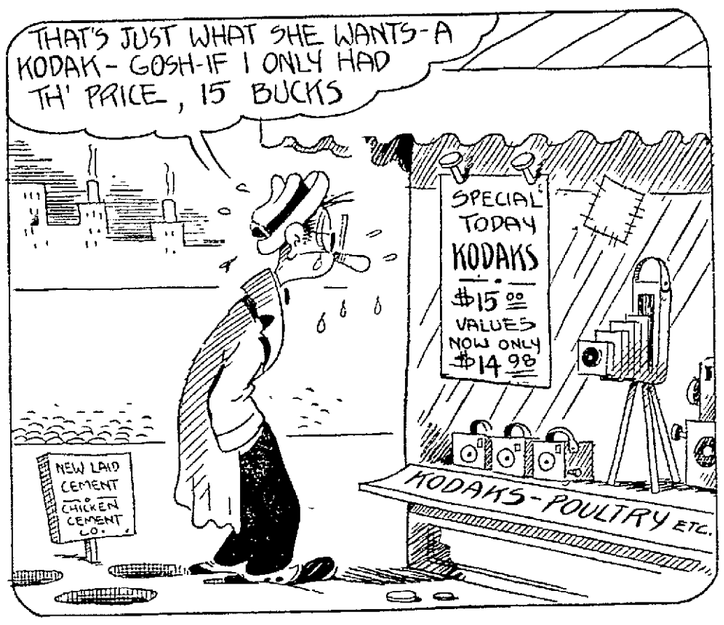

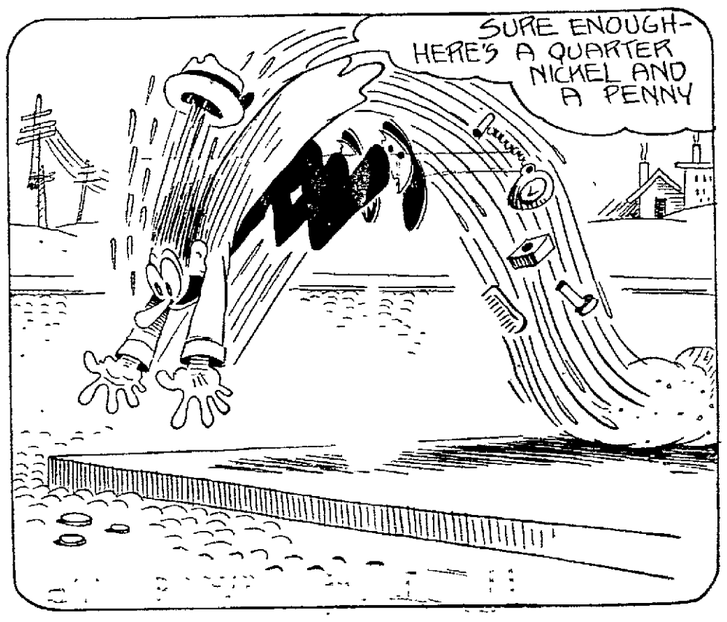

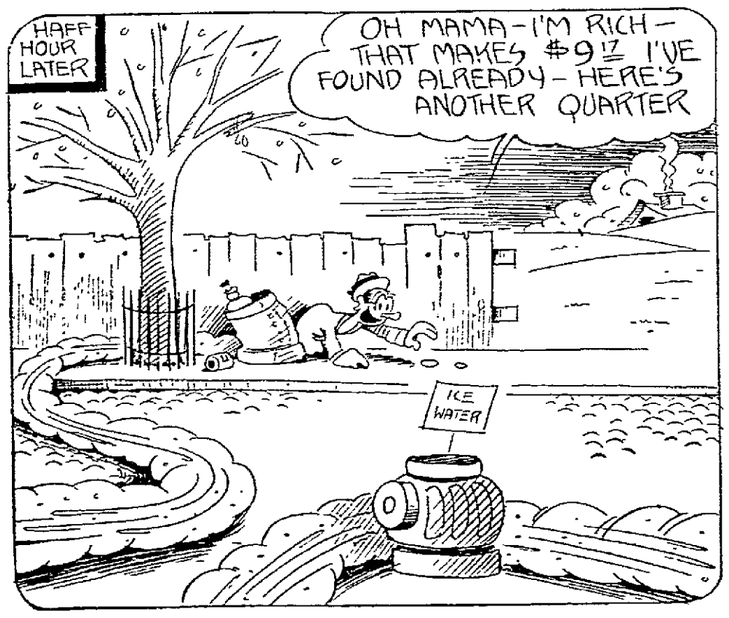

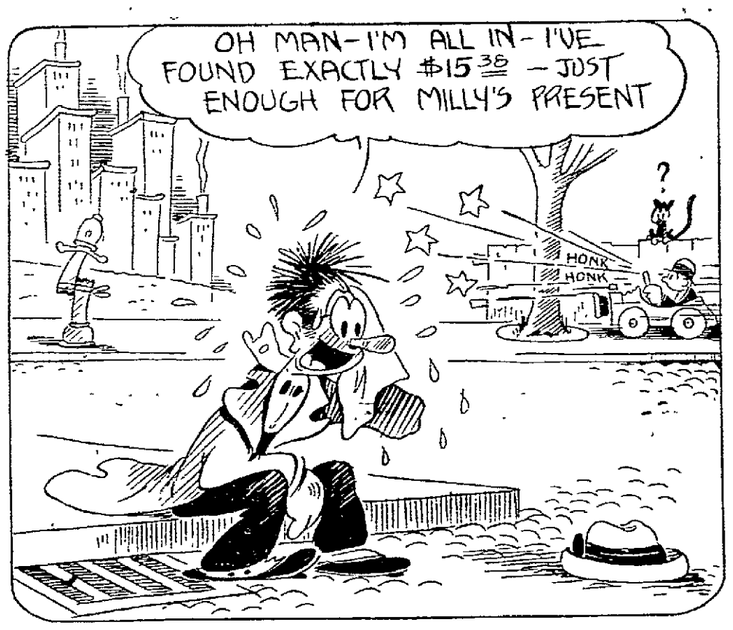

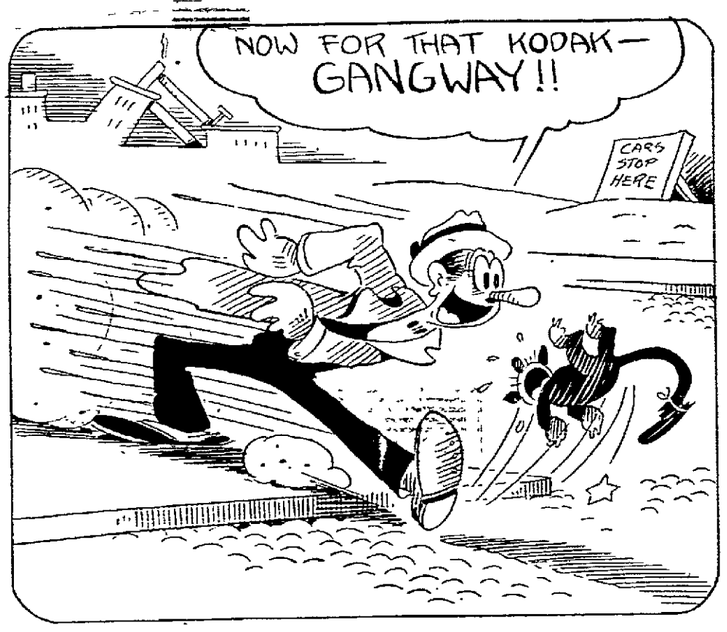

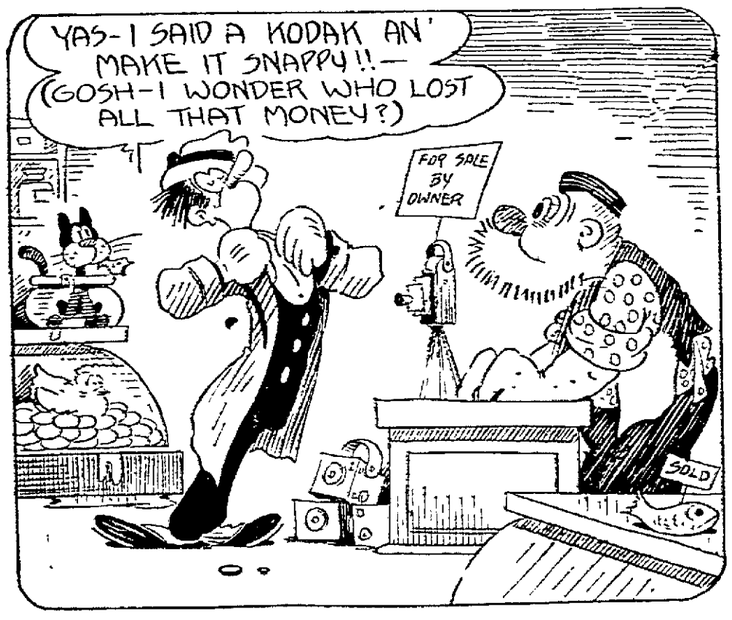

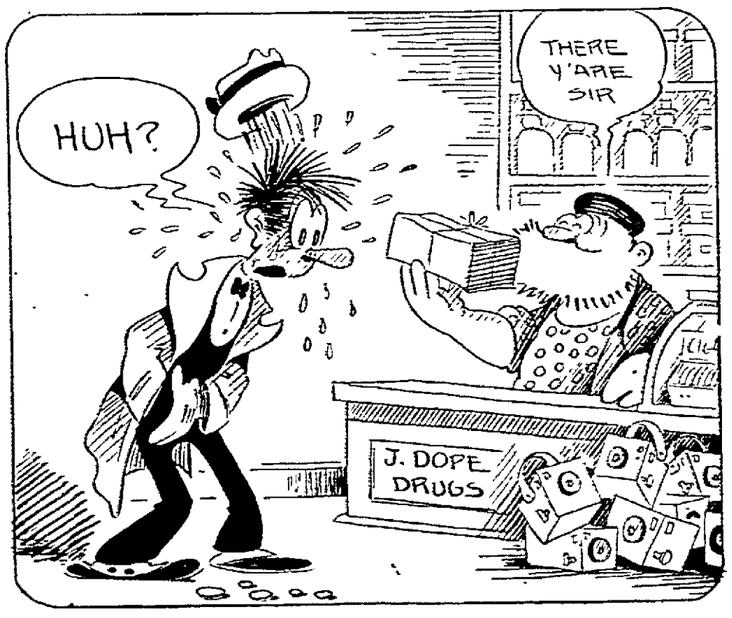

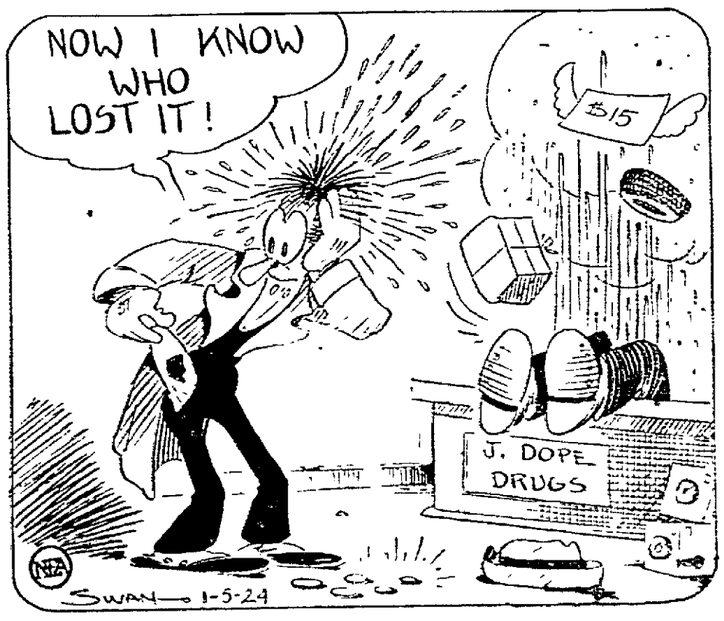

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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

American Olympic Skaters Depart for France to Conquer

America's team of Olympic ice skaters sailed from New York on the S. S. Monroe for winter contests to be held latter part of this month in Chamonix, France. They are, left to right, Val Bialis, Joe Moore, Richard Donovan, Coach Bill Taylor, William Steinmetz, Beatrix Laughran, the only woman member, Charles Jewtraw and Harry Kaskey.

Fire Razes Michigan Theatre Building

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Furious blaze fanned by high wind leveled the Oakland Building (above) in Lansing, Mich. Lower floors were occupied by a theatre and the upper were used as offices. The fire, which caused damage of $300,000, is believed to have started under stage of theatre.

Hunting Her Hobby

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

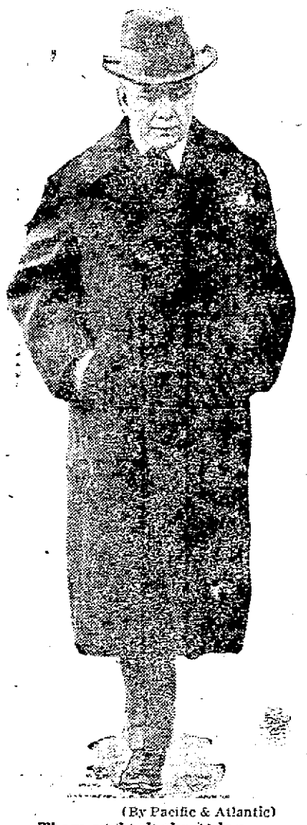
Enjoying winter sports at Lake Placid, N. Y., is Miss Virginia Beymer of Evanston, Ill. Here she is with her two English fox hounds ready for hunting trip in Adirondack Mountains.

Her New Role

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

The role of fashion arbiter is the latest to be attempted by Cecile Sorel, noted French actress, shown here wearing a tea gown that has all Paris talking.

Harry Thaw Reported in Plot to Fight for Freedom



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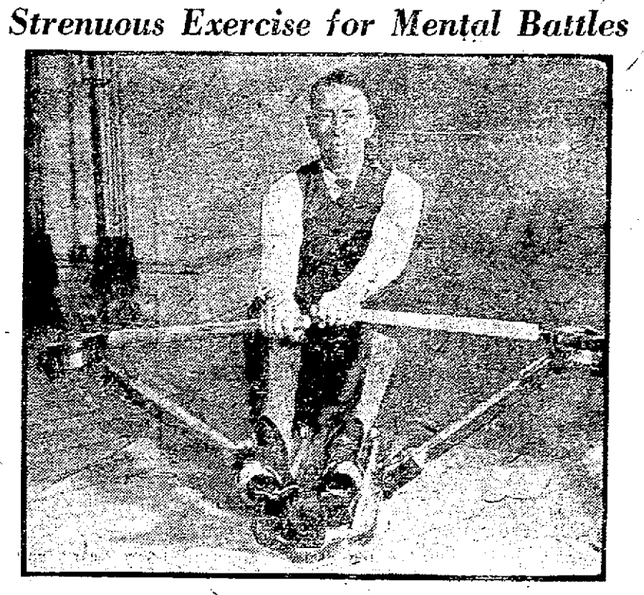
Thaw as he looks today.

Evelyn Nesbit, over whom he shot Stanford White.

Without consent or knowledge of his mother, Harry Kendall Thaw has been conferring with lawyers in Philadelphia insane asylum in an effort to obtain his release on the ground that he is a sane man, it was learned recently. Wearied of his seven-year confinement, the slayer of Stanford White has been holding conferences with his lawyers preparatory to disposing of charges of kidnaping and whipping, long pending against him.

Strenuous Exercise for Mental Battles



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Strenuous exercises in Capitol gymnasium at Washington, D. C., helps Congressmen to keep fit for sessions of Congress. Representative Richards of Nevada works out on the rowing machine.

How Jail Breakers Made Way to Freedom

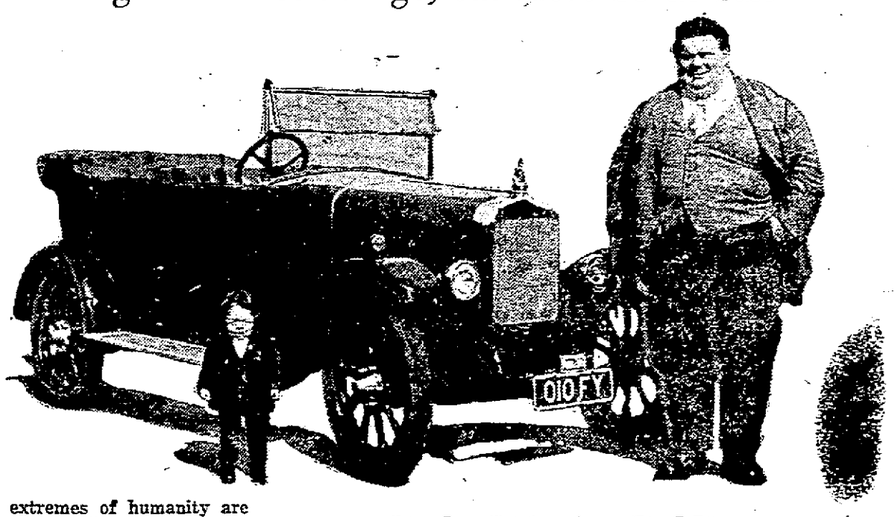
(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Through this hole, George Anderson, implicated in $1,000,000 New York mail robbery two years ago, and three companions escaped from Atlanta Federal prison. Prisoners, still at large, carefully planned and executed the break.

Long Wait

One of features at Mummers' parade in Philadelphia, in which 15,000 took part, was John Wiley in "Waiting for a Bonus."

Big Difference in Age, but More So in Size



Two extremes of humanity are shown here. Charles Dunbar, a Scotchman, is nineteen and is six feet three. Harold Pyott is thirty-five and two feet tall. He's world's smallest man. Photo taken in England.

Prohibition Chiefs Promise Clean Sweep

In keeping with spirit of new year, official Washington is busy making resolutions. Roy Haynes, Prohibition Commissioner, has resolved to continue war on bootleggers and clean up country. Hence the household utensil.

Woman Educator of India Visits Us

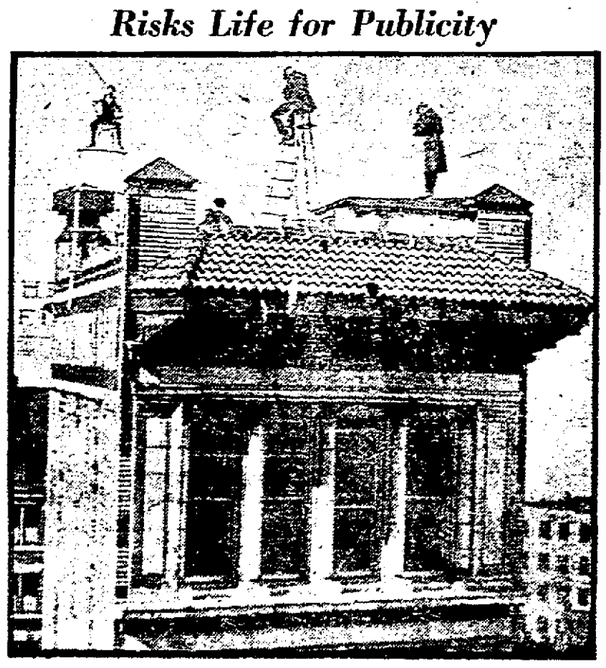
(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Sussie Sorabji (right) noted educator of India, here to learn our method in dealing with women law breakers, sat through day's session with Magistrate Jean Norris in Women's Court, New York.

Elopes

Joan Gardner (above), musical comedy actress, on New Year's night drove to Greenwich, Conn., and was wed to Edward T. Hall, Boston shoeman, it became known the following day.

Risks Life for Publicity



For the exclusive benefit of newspaper photographers, Daredevil Johnny Reynolds does some stunts atop an Atlanta, Ga., skyscraper.

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Men of All Nations and Stations in Life Visit President

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Just a few of the 5,000 who visited the White House.

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Highest officers in the United States Navy made New Year's call on their Commander in Chief.

Standing in front of Christmas tree in Blue Room of the White House, President and Mrs. Coolidge received official Washington and its big family, including ministers from nations of the world, as well as 5,000 just plain folks, at New Year's reception.

In full dress court uniform, Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador, is shown leaving the White House.

Mother Love Satisfied

Mrs. Frances Maher

Mrs. John Fleming and baby

Mother of three and with but a small income, Mrs. Frances Maher of San Francisco sold her fourth to Mrs. John Fleming, a childless woman. Later Mrs. Maher yearned for the baby and asked court to return him, declaring that such a sale and contract was nothing compared to mother love. Mrs. Fleming, touched by Mrs. Maher's entreaties, returned the child as a holiday gift.

Paris? Of Course

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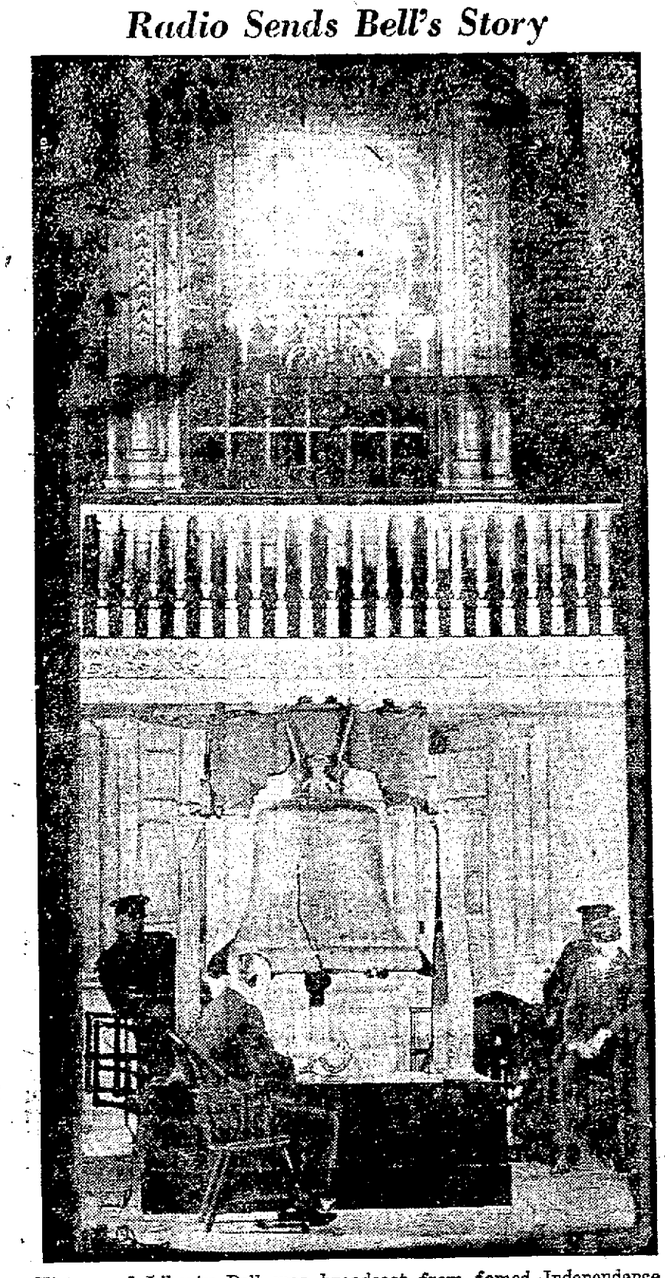
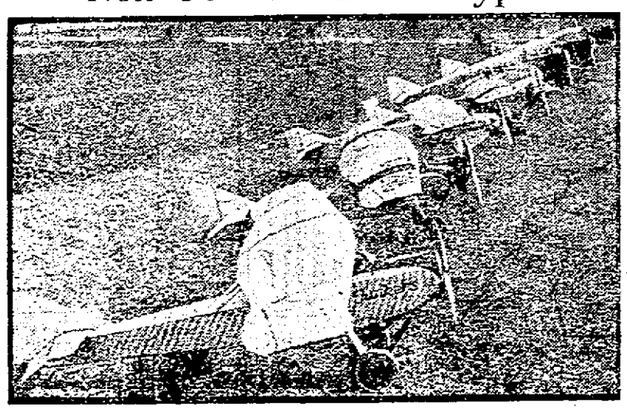
Leave it to the French capital to come forth with the super-umbrella. No water oozes down your neck with it, say its inventors.

Radio Sends Bell's Story



History of Liberty Bell was broadcast from famed Independence Hall Philadelphia, to celebrate coming in of New Year. Photo shows Chief Baxter at radio below bell.

New German Aerial Types



More like giant dragon flies than flying machines are these new Type T Junker monoplanes exhibited in Germany. They are air-cooled, exceedingly compact, with cylinders set in a line.

Distinguished

(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Most decorated member of Congress is Rep. B. Carroll Reese, Tennessee, wearing D. S. C., D. S. M., Croix de Guerre with palm and service medal.

Bashful

Pretty Peggy O'Neil (above), American actress now in Paris, was too bashful, according to dispatches from France, to tell the name of her fiance when she announced that she is to be wed to a sculptor there.

Homeward He Plods His Weary Way

(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The end of a perfect day's hunting is pictured above, the huntsman homeward bound being heavily laden after a day's sport in the fastnesses of the Swiss Alps.

Film Actress in Shooting

Edna Purviance

Mabel Normand

In presence of Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance, well known motion picture actresses, C. F. Dines, wealthy oil man, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in his apartment in Los Angeles by Miss Normand's chauffeur. The driver declared that he shot the oil operator because he was bothering Miss Normand.

Came Up With Unexpected

While attempting to clear several barrels on the fly over the ice at recent carnival, Newburgh, N. Y., Bobby Hearn stumbled and landed in middle of them. He came up smiling and made ludicrous attempt to clear self of wreckage.

This Monkey Is Almost Human

Mr. and Mrs. John Rounan, Los Angeles, think so much of Snooky, pet chimpanzee, that they allow him to act as nurse for Baby Henrietta.

Works

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George Drexel Biddle (above), scion of Philadelphia society family, has confirmed report that he has gone to work as cameraman on movie lot.

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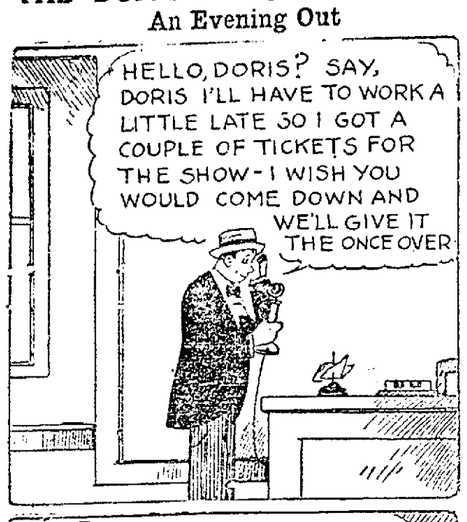
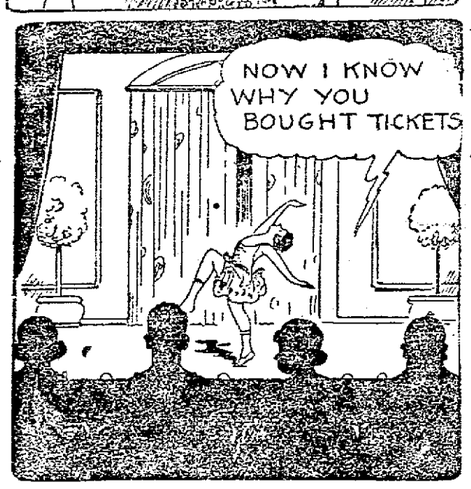
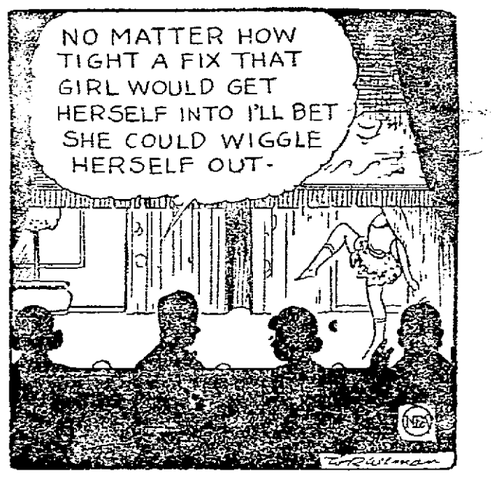
THE DUFFS By Allman

An Evening Out







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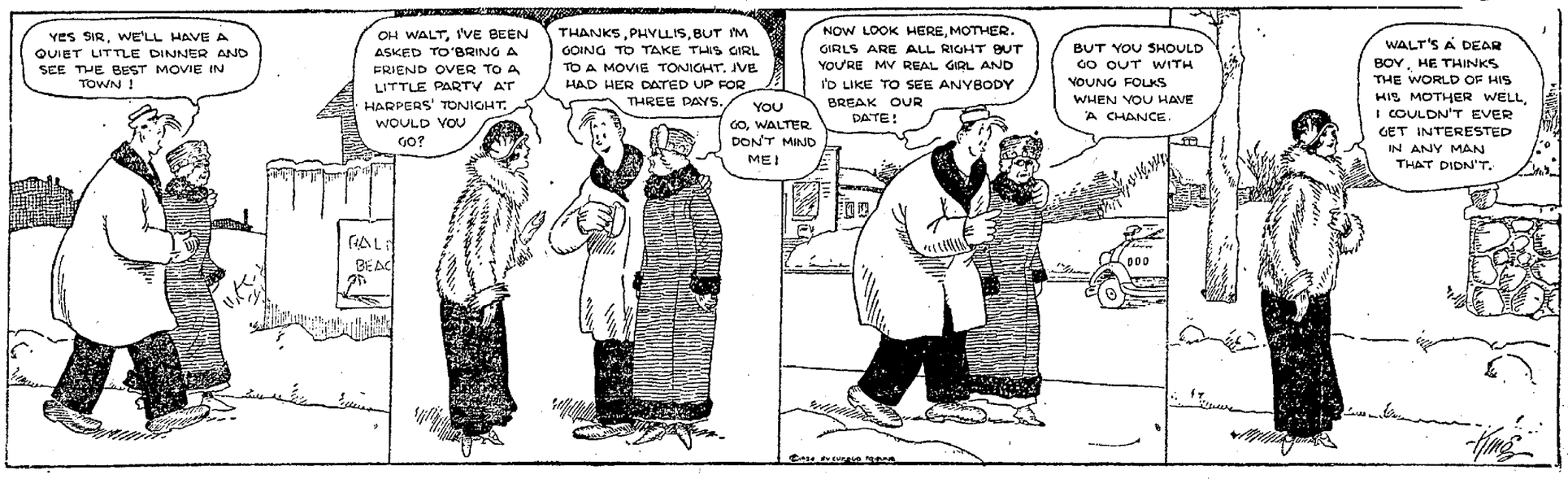

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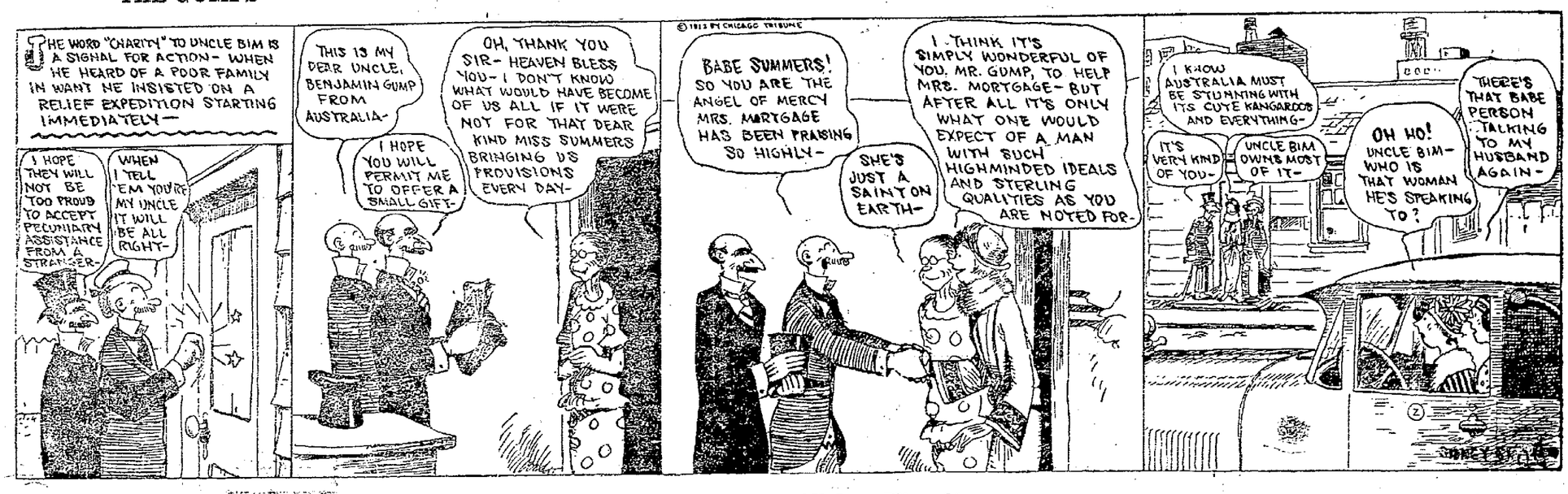

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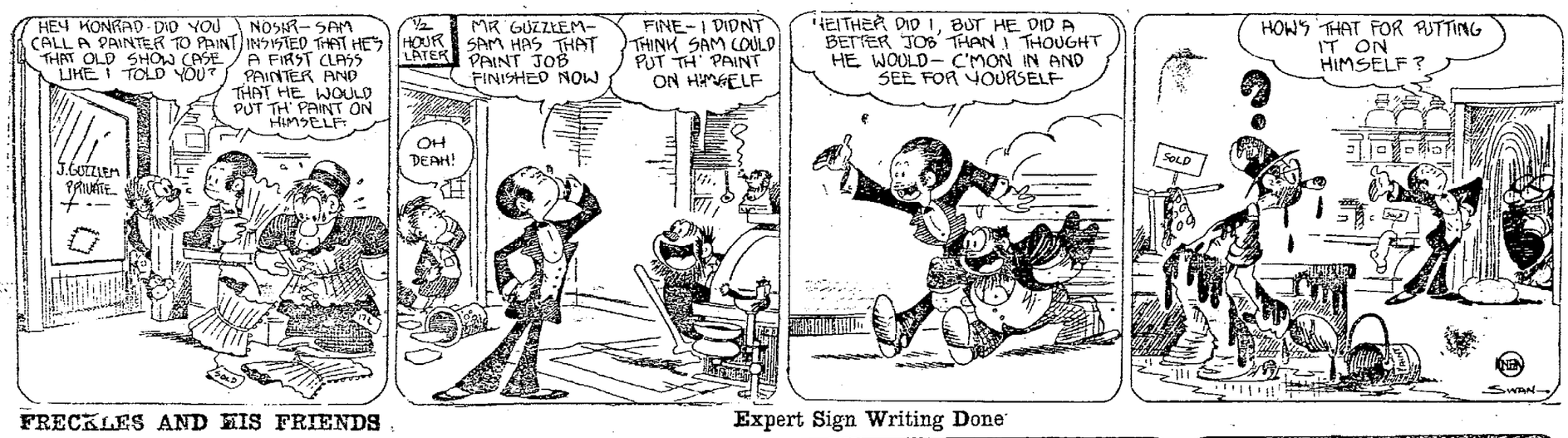
All Over Himself

By Swan



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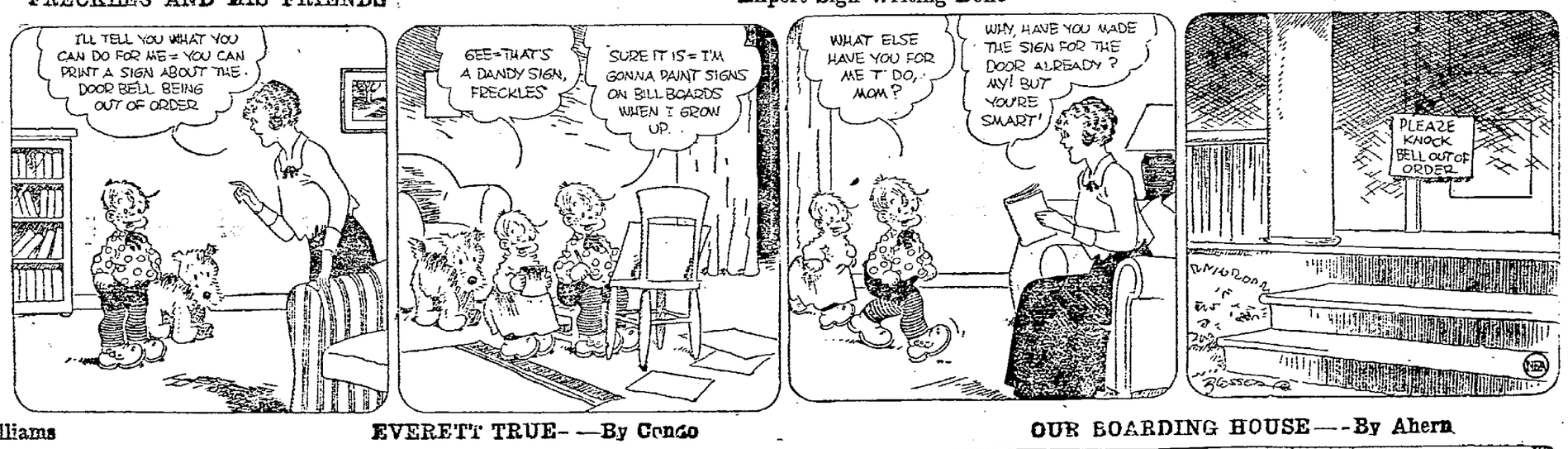

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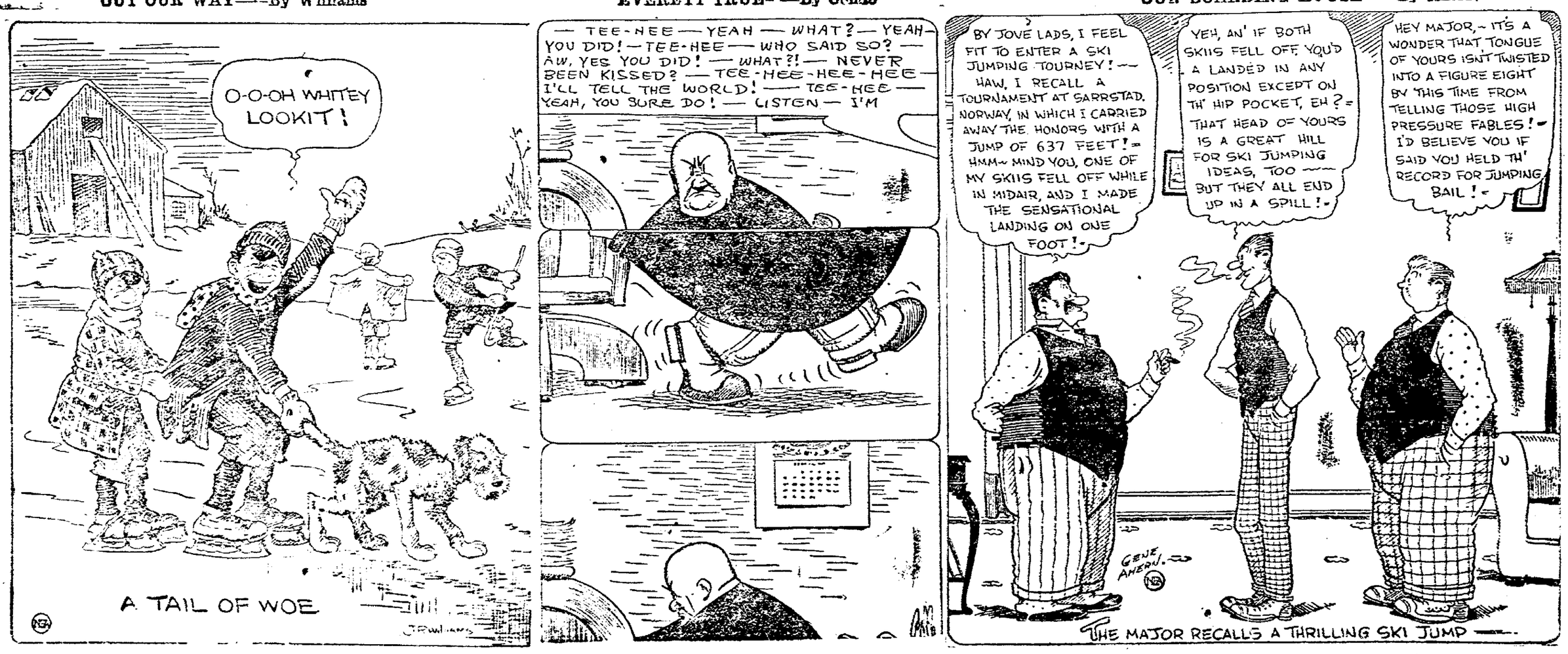

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Eastern Standard Time

6 15 P M—Dinner Concert by the Westinghouse Band under the direction of T J Vastine

7 20 P M—"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World."

7 45 P M—The Children's period.

8 15 P M—"Budgeting for Better Business" Dr. Charles Reitell, Professor of Accounting, University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pa.

8 30 P M Concert by the Westinghouse Band under the direction of T J Vastine assisted by Charles Wilbert Foden tenor; Fenton Neal Walter piano and accompanist

9 55 P M—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

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11 35 A M.—Table talk by Mrs. Anna J Peterson of the Peoples Gas Company.

6 30 P. M—News financial and final market and sport summary furnished by the Union Trust Company and Dun's Review.

6 50 P M—Children's bedtime story.

8 00 to 8 58 P M—Musical program

9 05 to 9 25 P M—"Under the Evening Lamp" service furnished by the Youth's Companion, including stories, articles and humorous sketches.

WBZ—890 KILOCYCLES, FREQUENCY, SPRINGFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

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7.00 P. M—Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violin; and director; Angela Godard Longergan, cello; Paul Lawrence, pianist

7 30 P. M—Twilight tales for the kiddies

Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World Magazine"

8 00 P. M—Concert by Loretta Champagne, pianist, Miss McDonald, piano

9 00 P. M—Bedtime story for grownups, by Orison S Marden.

9 55 P M—Arlington time signals

SATURDAY, JANUARY. 5.

KDS St Louis Mo. (Central, 546) 7.15 P M Orchestra concert, organ recital vocal and instrumental specialties, Missouri Theatre.

WCAP, Washington, D. C., (Eastern, 469), 7 30-10 00 P M. Joint program with WEAF, 10.00-12.00, Dance music.

WDAP, Chicago, Ill, (Central, 360), 10 00 P M.

Harmony Girls, Fred Rose. Bob Brow and his ukelele. Betty Holmes Jerry Sullivan, Jack Chapman's Orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas (Central 476), 7 00-7 30 P. M., Review of International Sunday School Lesson and Bible Class, Mrs W F. Farnum

WGY Schenectady, N Y. (Eastern 380) 9.30 P. M, Dance music, Jack Symond's Orchestra.

WHAS Louisville, Ky. (Central, 400) 4 00-5 00 P. M. Strand Theatre Orchestra Walnut Theatre, Orchestra; Alamo Theatre Organ; 7 30-9 00, Concert. Carl Zooler's Melodists(20 minute Concert Barney Rapp and His Orchestra auspices of Myrtle George Stinger Reading "An Interesting Historical Episode."

WJAZ, Chicago, Ill. (Central 447.7), 10 00 P.M. 2.00 A M, Program Ted Brown Publishing Company, Oriole Orchestra

WMC Memphis Tenn., (Central 500) 8 30 P M. St Andrew's Choral Society I White McCoo, leader

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, (Central, 484), [illegible] S adman's visit; 9:00, P. S C Orchestra, V. B Rochte, baritone

WOR Newark N J. (Eastern 405) 7 15-7 30, Fred J Bendel, "Sporting News Up to the Minute" Newark Ledger; 8.15-8.30, Harry Hirschfield, famous cartoonist, 9 15-9 45, Belle Bart, astrologist 10.00-11.00, Harry Hambury Revue

WTAM, Cleveland Ohio, (Eastern 390), 9 00 P. M, Regular Saturday evening dance program by the WTA Orchestra; Vocal numbers by favorite artists; Miss Clara Sharpe, accompanist.

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3 00 P M—Recital by Vincent Desantist, violinist, accompanied by Alfred Rosinger

4 00 P M—Tea concert by the Hotel Belmont Stringled Ensembled direct from the Balcomy of the Tea Room, Hotel Belmont.

5.30 P. M—Closing reports of the New York State Department of Farms and Markets, Farm and Home reports closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange, foreign exchange quotations, Bradstreet's financial report, Evening Post News.

7 30 P. M—Talk by Winifred Lenihan, star of "Saint Joan"

7 45 P M—Recital by Harry Adafs, tenor.

8 45 P M—"Ground Wires and Sky Waves," one of the "Highlights of Modern Radio Broadcasting," by Dr. Alfred N Goldsmith, director of Research of the Radio Corporation of America.

9.55 P M—Time signals and weather forecast retransmitted from the government station NAA, at Arlington.

10:30 P M—Dance program by Harold Stern and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra.

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11:55 A. M.—U S. Naval Observatory time signals

12.30 P M—Stock market report.

12:40 P. M.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' Orchestra, Hampton Hotel Albany, N. Y.

WILL OPPOSE BIG CROP OF TOBACCO

KINSTON, Jan 4—The Tobacco Board of Trade here is expected to begin early its annual agitation against a big tobacco crop in this part of the bright leaf belt Though that conservative body may not take official action in the matter, its members will preach a nominal acreage and intensive cultivation throughout the Kinston territory

"There should be no duplication of the 1923 crop: it was entirely too large," warehousemen, factory men and others are contending, now that the crop has been almost entirely marketed. "The product last fall brought good prices despite an excessive crop, but it was a matter of luck that it did"

There should be no increase in acreage this spring planters will be told. Rather, a curtailment of last year's acreage might be in order The 1923 acreage was not regarded as large at planting time however Weather conditions throughout the growing season were such as to favor the crop, and the bumper production was 30 per cent larger than trained observers anticipated. Markets in this part of the belt will reopen Tuesday to receive the last few million pounds outstanding

First preparations for the 1924 crop will be made in Lenoir, Pitt, Jones and other lower belt counties during the present month. Plowing will be done at times when the weather permits Ground has been broken on a few farms already Planting will not be rushed, however, because of the danger of belated severe weather. There will be no shortage of seed, and sowing of plant beds will begin early. Seed of the better grades will be had at moderate prices this year. One special variety is selling at 50 cents the tablespoonful in Pitt county.

SHIPYARDS DID MUCH WORK IN PAST YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 4—Shipyards here did more work in 1923 than in any yearly period since the war. Total income from these activities exceeded $7,000,000 of which [illegible] was taken in by the Bethlehem Ship Building Company. This was mostly derived from construction of [illegible] steamers for the Standard, [illegible] and Union oils companies. Almost $2,000,000 worth of ship repair work is now under contract

Canada produces 20 per cent. of the world's cured fish, and oil stock salesmen produce some more.

"PHANTOM MAJOR" SUSPECTED OF MURDER

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Scotland Yard—scorned by Sherlock Holmes, pluperfect detective, and evaded by Raffles, the master thief, through thousands of pages of fiction—yet considered by the Old World, at least, is the most famous and efficient crime detecting agency—is baffled

Two men are the reason Both are wanted for murder One is in a cell—the other is at large

Major Norman Bailey, war figure, whose wife was found murdered, has been reported seen at Ramsgate, a fashionable English seaside resort, in several London hotels, in Manchester, on a train bound for Paris, in the French capital, at Bordeaux and in Brussels—he has been sought even in the United States But he has not been apprehended

The "Phantom Major."

The "Phantom Major," as he is known for his seeming ability to condense his much-sought being into thin air, constantly writes Scotland Yard stating how sorry he is for the murder of his wife, whose body was found in bed in their apartment with a bullet hole through her head and a five-inch knife blade thrust into her breast

Pinned to her night garments was this note "I have parted with my dearest possession I hated to do it She knew nothing I did not do it for jealousy nor cowardice—but love Look for me by the sea."

It was thought he might have drowned himself until his letters began to pour into the office of the London police He also wrote his wife's parents and mailed a servant's pay to her.

Bailey only 38, is an expert in disguise—an amateur actor who sometimes has taken female parts It is possible that he has not left London, but is enjoying temporary safety—in skirts and bonnet.

Motive for the crime is just as baffling as the "phantom major's" whereabouts, for there is neither another man nor woman in the case, the police believe

Then there is Ronald True, laughing murderer of Gertrude Yates Condemned to death, his mad-man chuckle has laughed him out of hanging. He is now confined to an insane ward

He laughed when he was locked up by the police, he laughed when the trial judge sentenced him to be hung by the neck until dead; he laughed when he was in the cell of the condemned

"I Told You So."

When he was reprieved and sent to Broadmoor Asylum he laughed once more and merely said:

"I told you so."

(TOP) NORMAN BAILEY "THE PHANTOM MAJOR," AND HIS WIFE, WHO WAS MURDERED. (LOWER LEFT) GERTRUDE YATES, WHO ALSO WAS KILLED, AND RONALD TRUE, "THE LAUGHING MURDERER."

At Broadmoor he has been the life of the party He has taken part in amateur theatricals and composed words and music for rollicking songs joshing the prison, the keepers and the government.

Gertrude Yates, a beautiful girl who lived alone in an apartment, was found brutally beaten to death She had been robbed. True was proven to be one of her closest friends He had her stolen jewelry—and was promptly convicted.

He, too had been an officer in the army

There is a clear definition in Britain that a person should not be executed when he is not in a position to make his peace with God and not in a mental condition to put forward any reasons why he should not be hung

Some day the medical officers may certify to the government that True is one more sane—as they believe he was when he committed the crime—and liable to hanging

The question that will then confront the officers is, whether after True has lived in an asylum for years shall he be taken out and hung or have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment?

In the meantime, True continues to laugh.

Bailey the "phantom major," is poor while True, the "laughing murderer," is well connected.

Are their strange plights a result of the war in which they both served?

KINSTON WILL HAVE MODERN GAS PLANT

KINSTON, Jan. 4.—The gas plant which Washington, N. C., and Pennsylvania interests will install during the next few months will cost approximately $150,000. It will be one of the best equipped in the section, William B. Coleman, the city clerk, today stated that the council will pass the franchise on final reading January 7. It will be delivered at once. Construction of the plant will begin "immediately." Final adoption of the franchise is practically assured It has been through two readings without opposition.

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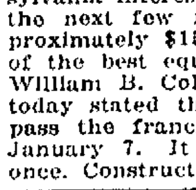

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Care of Household Pets

CANARIES

When choosing cages in which to keep canaries the primary consideration should be the comfort of the birds, and this should not be sacrificed to any desire for ornate appearance So far as shape is concerned, a square cage is best as it affords more room for exercise than one which is round.

For one bird the cage should be not less than nine and one-half inches long, six and one-half inches wide and nine inches high A larger size is to be preferred In a cage of ordinary size three perches are sufficient One may be placed at either end at a distance that will allow easy access to the food and water receptacles, and the third elevated above the middle of the cage at its center

Though canaries when acclimated can endure a great degree of cold without discomfort they are susceptible to sudden changes in temperature, and cold drafts may soon prove fatal. This should be borne in mind when choosing a place for the cage. When one or two canaries are kept as pets, it is usual to suspend their cages before a window, where the birds may enjoy light and sunshine. It may be necessary, however, to weatherstrip the windows to avoid drafts The room must remain at a fairly even temperature day and night and in cold weather it is well to cover the cage with a towel or other light cloth at night.

Wherever placed, the cage must be kept scrupulously clean if the canary is to remain in good health and free from vermin The supply of water should be renewed daily and the seed cup replenished at least every other day The receptacls for these necessities should be cleaned and washed carefully at short intervals. Cages that have removable bases should have the tray in the bottom covered with several thicknesses of paper or with heavy, coarse-grained sandpaper.

Cages with bottom attached should be provided with a sand-tray that slides in and out through a slot in the front

THAW'S MOTHER HAS FOOT DOWN ON SON'S RELEASE

(By Chicago Tribune Service)

PHILADELPHIA Jan 4—Harry K Thaw's elaborate plans to regain his freedom received a terrific setback today when, sadly but emphatically, his mother Mrs Mary Copley Thaw from Pittsburgh sick bed, put her foot down upon his release Telephoned advices from the mother, who is legally her son's guardian, to ex-Judge James Jay Jordan here, were to the effect that she believes Harry "not capable of caring for himself" and that she felt it for his own best interests that his confinement in Kirkbride's Asylum, his place of abode since 1917, be continued

Gordon lost no time in communicating this ultimatum to Dr Daniel H Faller, superintendent of the asylum and the latter then barred Ruth [illegible] attorney, of New York, from consultation with the famous slayer of Architect Stanford White Only the order of Judge Willis Martin who committed Thaw and is familiar with his case or else habeas corpus proceedings can overcome this legal barrier [illegible] Judge Martin will be [illegible] until February 15 Thaw's [illegible] drawn [illegible] further and his hope of regaining control of his own personal fortune [illegible] more than [illegible] the continued [illegible] and the [illegible] his estate are to [illegible] any event

[illegible] to seek from Judge Martin tomorrow [illegible] order permitting [illegible] to confer with Thaw [illegible] being [illegible] dead, continue to [illegible] in his behalf [illegible] his personal attendant, Dr Elwood R Kirby [illegible] says Thaw [illegible] Kirby's 1917 testimony held Thaw [illegible] and a possible social menace [illegible] Now, he says Thaw [illegible] mentally and physically fit and active

So, while Thaw tends [illegible] his asylum rabbits and pigeons and dabbles at his gardening he actually has less freedom tonight than a few months ago, when it was reported he had a short vacation [illegible] Loving through the Saranac Lake and Lake Placid regions being recognized there by a Syracuse automobile dealer.

E. L. BEMISS DIES

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4—El[illegible] Bemiss [illegible] the [illegible] known civic leader and business man here died at his home "Brookbury" in Chesterfield county early today

He was a native of Kentucky and was the son of Dr Samuel Merrifield Bemiss who during the war between the states was on the staff of General Robert E. Lee

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan 4—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University from 4.55 to 5:20 o'clock this afternoon. It's distance and direction could not be estimated.

A success is a man who picked out the right kind of habits.

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PART FOUR

Tells the STORY of THE RESURRECTION. How our loved ones will live again So vivid and appealing are these delightful scenes that often every eye is in tears If you ever lost a loved one you must not fail to se this part There is no comfort substantial except that based on the words of the BIBLE.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Savings Bank Of Danville

LOCATED AT DANVILLE IN THE COUNTY OF PITTSYLVANIA, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1923 MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

RESOURCES:

[illegible]	$157,567.78
[illegible]	3,128.87
[illegible]	25,000.00
[illegible]	4,892.84
[illegible]	2,700.00
[illegible]	29,286.01
Total	**$222,575.50**

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$36,550.00
[illegible]	5,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	136,564.88
[illegible] borrowed	15,000.00
[illegible]	2,7[illegible]
Reserved for accrued taxes	232.91
Total	**$222,575.50**

I, M. C. MARTIN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Savings Bank of Danville located at Danville in the County of Pittsylvania, State of Virginia at the close of business [illegible] to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. MARTIN, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

A. TAYLOR.
G. W. GOODE.
J. A. YOUNGER
Directors

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF DANVILLE—

Sworn to and subscribed before me by M. C. Martin, Cashier this 4th day of January, 1924

J. H. CARTER, Notary Public

[illegible] August 31, 19[illegible]

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DANVILLE

AT DANVILLE, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, ON DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in next 2 items)	$5,383,205.28	
Total loans		$5,383,205.28
Overdrafts unsecured		6.76
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$275,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	$561,050.00	
Total		$836,050.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		284,576.77
Banking house $7[illegible],000.00 Furniture and fixtures $21,000.00		94,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		280,833.04
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		336,132.19
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		598,873.80
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than those above)		71,155.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than those above)		30,822.70
Total	$1,036,981.27	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,353.34	
Miscellaneous cash items	188.91	1,542.25
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer & due from U. S. Treasurer		13,750.00
Total		**$7,930,946.07**

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$275,000.0
Surplus fund		550,000.0
Undivided profits	$173,542.60	
Reserved for interest accrued	25,000.00	
Reserved for Unearned Discount	45,959.34	$244,501.94
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		244,301.9
Circulating notes outstanding		268,997.[illegible]
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		42,231.7
Amount due to national banks		13,073.0
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than those above)		12,209.4
Certified Checks Outstanding		887.2
Cashier's checks outstanding		65,339.7
Total	$153,741.22	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		2,184,120.[illegible]
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed		6,752.5
Dividends unpaid		11,275.0
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	$2,[illegible],147.59	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		2,856,917.8
Other time deposits		1,362,365.9
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	$4,219,283.87	
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers		7,473.9
Total		**$7,930,946.0[illegible]**

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF DANVILLE—

I, B. V. Booth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. V. BOOTH, Cashier

Correct Attest:

D. A. OVERBEY
W. R. FITZGERALD.
C. G. HOLLAND,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 19[illegible]
My commission expires Oct 18, 1924

W. W. WADDILL, [illegible]

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